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ANOTHER HARD BLOW AGAINST TEUTONS IS STRUCK BY RUSSIANS

Over 5,600 Officers and Men Taken Prisoner When Six Villages Are Captured.

ONE COMMANDER IS TAKEN

Berlin Admits Gains by Russians; Claims Progress Against French at Two Points.

TURKS ARE PUT TO FLIGHT

British, in Attack Near Suez Canal, Take 2,500 Prisoners.

In northern Galicia the Russians have struck another hard blow at the Teutonic allies and occupied along the Sereth and Graberki rivers, south of Brody, six villages and the entire ridge on which they are located.

Furious fighting marked the engagement, the Russians being forced in the villages to drive their adversaries from house to house. The Austro-Germans, at last reports, were bombarding violently their lost positions.

In the fighting the Russians captured a regimental commander and 140 other officers, and more than 5,500 men, and also took numerous machine guns and bomb-throwers.

Berlin Claims Progress.

Berlin admits that the Russians have gained the left bank of the Sereth river, but asserts that the Germans have made progress against the French in the Chapitre wood near Verdun and in mining operations against them in the Argonne; that the Russians have been driven from positions along the Stodhok river south of Zarecze and that in the Carpathians the Germans are still operating successfully.

Slight advances for the British at Highwood and east of Pozieres, on the Somme front and the French southwest of Estrees, south of the Somme and to the northwest of the Thiaumont work, near Verdun, are recorded in the British and French communications. In the sector northwest of Pozieres, the Germans, in an attack in which liquid fire was used, forced the British back along one of their trenches, but later the British regained the ground lost.

Heavily Shelling French Positions.

The Germans are heavily bombarding the Thiaumont work and Fleury positions of the French.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians report the capture at various places of new Turkish positions. In the Kialkit-Chia river basin positions protected by five lines of trenches were wrested from the Turks, while south of Erzingan and west of the village of Ognut additional trenches an dtwo heights were captured. In the region of Mush and Bitlis, the Turks have assumed the offensive but Petrograd says they are being held by the Russian fire.

Turks Put to Flight.

The 14,000 Turkish troops operating on a seven mile front against the Suez canal also have met with defeat at the hands of the British and have been forced to flee, leaving more than 2,500 prisoners behind them, including some Germans, says London. In addition the Ottomans suffered heavy casualties. Australians and New Zealand cavalry took an important part in the fighting.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians are heavily bombarding the Italian lines between the Adige and upper Isonzo rivers and the Pasubio area, while in the Sugana valley and upper Cordevole valley, they launched infantry attacks against the Italians. These attacks, according to Rome, were repulsed.

Unofficial advices from Saloniki say the Serbians have taken from the Bulgarians the vilage of Hemli, on the Macedonian front.

TURKS PUT TO FLIGHT BY THE BRITISH AT ROMANI

London, Aug. 6.—The strong Turkish force which attacked the British at Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez canal, on August 4, was defeated and put to flight by a counter attack, says an official statement issued today.

The Turks, adds the statement, are being vigorously pursued by the British, who have taken more than 2,500 prisoners, including some Germans. The official announcement says:

"The general officer commanding in chief in Egypt reports under date of 11:15 p. m., August 5, the following details of the fighting in the vicinity of Romani, on August 5:

"The enemy made a frontal attack on the British entrenchments, in conjunction with a flank attack around the Southern flank, employing 14,000 men and heavy howitzers for the operation.

"The frontal attack was unsuccessful. Before the flank attack, our mounted troops retired slowly until the enemy became involved in sand dunes late in the evening of the fourth. A counter attack was then made by all arms, which was completely successful and at dawn on the fifth, the pursuit of the retreating enemy was taken up with

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GERMANS ADVANCE IN CHAPITRE WOOD

Prisoners Taken in the Fleury Sector Now Number Sixteen Officers and 576 Men.

DRIVE THE RUSSIANS BACK

Were Forced to Abandon Positions Near Zarecze on the Stokhod in Volhynia—Desperate Fighting at Thiaumont.

Berlin, (via London), Aug. 6.—Desperate engagements continue in the Verdun region, notably in the vicinity of the Thiaumont work, says today's army headquarters statement. The Germans have made progress in Chapitre wood.

On the Somme, the battle near Pozieres is still in progress. British local attacks near the river and at Foureaux wood were repulsed.

On the eastern front, the Russians have been driven from the position to which they were still clinging near Zarecze on the Stokhod in southern Volhynia. In the Carpathians German troops are continuing their successful

The west bank of the river Zereth, near Zalocze and northwest of that place, has been captured by the Russians, the statement adds. The text of the statement follows:

"Western front: Fighting continues near Pozieres. In the evening local enemy attacks at Foureax Wood and directly north of the Somme were unsuccessful. In the region of the Meuse (Verdun), especially on the east bank, great artillery activity developed. Around the Thiaumont work desperate infantry actions are taking place.

"The number of prisoners captured in the Fleury sector has increased to 16 officers and 576 men. In Chapitre wood we progressed further yesterday. The number of unwounded prisoners taken at this point was three officers and 227 men.

"Northeast of Vermelles, in the Argonne, and on the Combres height, we carried out successful wing operations. Enemy patrols were repulsed at several points. Some undertakings near Craonville and on Combres Heights were successful.

"At Fromelles an enemy aeroplane was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns and one was shot down northwest of Bapume in an aerial encounter.

"Eastern front: Front of Field Von Hindenburg: South of Zarecze (nn the Stokhod), the enemy was cleared from the position which he still held. His counter attacks were repulsed. Four officers and 300 men were taken prisoner and five machine guns captured.

"Near the northwest of Zalocze, the Russians captured the west bank of the river Zereth.

"Front of Archduke Charles: Advanced actions took place before the army of General Count von Bothmer. The successes of our troops in the Carpathians have extended.

"Balkan front: There is nothing to report."

FIVE FOLLOWERS OF MARIANO TAMES IN MEXICO CAPTURED

General Gonzales Reports Their Capture By Carranza Forces.

El Paso, Texas, August 6.—Carranza forces today captured one of the party which, under Mariano Tames, former Villista colonel, left yesterday with the announced intention of joining Villa near Zaragoza, about 50 miles south, General Gonzales announced. Four others, he added, had been taken into custody near Samalayuca.

General Gonzales asserted also that the prisoners said that eighty men who had been expected to join them south of Juarez had sent word to Tames that they had dispersed. Several hundred Carranza cavalrymen are in close pursuit of Tames and the remnant of his band.

OPPOSITION GROWING TO SALE OF THE DANISH ISLES

Leading Papers in Denmark Denounce the Proposal.

Copenhagen, (via London), Aug. 6.—While the belief still seems to prevail that a majority of the Rigsdag approves the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, the agitation against thus disposing of the islands appears to be growing throughout the country, influential papers strongly denouncing the proposal.

An open meeting of the Rigsdag to discuss ratification of the transfer has fixed for next Thursday. The concession by the United States in agreeing to recognize Denmark's supremacy over the whole of Greenland is generally regarded as important and is approved.

SEARCHED AT SEA

Norwegian Steamer is Held up by British Cruiser Isis.

Havana, Aug. 6.—The Norwegian steamer, Johan Ludvig Mowineckel, which arrived today from Newport News, reports that soon after leaving port she was stopped and searched by the British cruiser Isis.

The Mexican steamer Libertad, lumber laden from New Orleans, for Santiago de Cuba, was wrecked August 3, o: Cape San Antonio. Three of the crew was lost.

AUSTRALIANS HOLD TO NEW POSITIONS

Three Powerful Counter Attacks by the Germans Fail to Accomplish Their Purpose.

THEY COULD NOT RETREAT

Curtains of Shell Fire by the British Made it Possible for the Germans to Save Their Lives Only by Surrendering.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 5 (via London, Aug. 6).—Under a merciless concentration of shell fire, the Australians are holding on to their gains today after their advance last night on a front of two miles. The Germans already have delivered three powerful counter attacks to re-take the lost ground and all have failed.

In one of the counter attacks the Germans came forward holding up their hands. Behind them the British guns had placed curtains of shell fire through which it was impossible for them to retreat while the Australians machine guns and rifles, moving them down, made it hopeless to continue the charge. It was death which every way they moved—death if they stood still or lay down in the bullet-swept space and they surrendered rather than continue their efforts.

Their last previous attack having been by the right flank, the British renewed the offensive by the left flank after a week of bombing and sapping. Here the task fell to the Australians who added another victory to their brilliant record in the taking of Pozieres. Under a blazing sun they had been working in a continual shell fire, digging their new trenches in the open bay on Pozieres facing the German second line trenches on the left of the break the British already had made in their previous attacks.

This was one of the remaining important positions on the high ground which had been so bitterly contested by all the gun powder, cunning and stubbornness both sides could bring to bear. Upon this section a strong field fortifications with deep dug outs the British kept up a tornado of shell fires of all calibres. They smashed the defense into irregular mounds of earth which had no semblance of trenches. Not only did the German guns return the compliment on the Australian front line but kept up curtains of fire behind it. The Germans managed to stick to the ruins of their fortifications digging cover as fast as what they had was destroyed. Evidently the German staff had determined this ridge summit must be held at any cost.

"When we go, we go," says the Australians. "We don't try for a nibble, but for a big bite of the cherry."

The Germans were surprised and even the British staff was somewhat surprised when it was found first reports were correct and they had taken every rod of the front which they had attacked with the usual swift rush. Some six hundred prisoners were started back, but even after their surrender their lives were not safe for they had to pass through the German curtain of fire behind the Australians, which had been maintained in increased volume all day.

With this additional front, the British now hold five miles of the former German second line. The Australians were today in sight of Martinpuich and Courcelette. This new advance which was at right angle to the former German first line, literally was part of a maze of German dugouts and trenches of the first line in a sharp V, where the angle formed. Beyond is Thiepval on the summit of a hill where the British force met its heav-

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CHARLOTTE BIDS FOR A FEDERAL LAND BANK

New Farm Loan Board Will Hold Its First Meeting Today.

Most Important Preliminary Work of the New Body Will Be the Naming of Twelve Districts With a Bank in Each.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The new farm loan board, charged with organization of the Federal Land Bank system providing methods for making loans to farmers on first mortgages of land, will hold its first meeting tomorrow at the Treasury Department. The most important preliminary work of the board, will be division of the country into 12 federal land bank districts with a land bank, which will furnish the funds for the loans to farmers, in each district.

Forty cities already have applied or have been recommended for banks. Before it reaches any decision, the board is expected to travel across the continent to hear the views of farmers on where banks should be located and how district lines should be drawn. This may take several months.

Cities which have applied or which have been recommended for banks include:

Charlotte, N. C.; Macon and Columbus, Ga., and Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn.

Secretary McAdoo is chairman exofficio of the board and the other members, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, are C. E. Lobdell; George W. Norris, W. S. A. Smith and Herbert Quick.

CHANGE IN INCOME TAX LAW OPPOSED

Portests to Proposed Amendment Have Already Been Heard Among the Democrats.

HOLD A CAUCUS THIS WEEK

Leaders Now Regard the Revenue Problem as the Most Important Before Congress—Concern Over Adjournment.

Washington, August 6. — Democrats of the Senate Finance committee who voted yesterday to lower the income tax exemptions in the revenue bill are anxiously waiting to hear from the country on the recommendation which will be submitted to a party caucus some time this week for approval. Protests against it already have been heard within the party. Its proponents will use as one argument a suggestion from President Wilson in his annual message to the 64th Congress for a reduction in the exemption.

The amendment would lower the exemption for persons with families from $4,000 to $3,000, and for single persons from $3,000 to $2,000. Democrats who oppose the reduction say the amount of revenue to be gained would not be sufficient to warrant risking popular disapproval that might be aroused. The Treasury Department has estimated that the new tax would yield about $6,000.

Today members of the sub-committee considering the munitions tax section of the revenue bill were at work on their report, which will be ready for the full Democartic membership of the committee within a few days. Protests against the proposed tax on copper products have resulted in a compromise, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed.

Administration leaders regard the revenue problem now as quite the most important before Congress, and the Finance committee hopes to complete its revision of the House bill so that it may be passed upon by the party caucus and be ready for Senate action within ten days.

The House bill would provide for about $210,000,000 in revenue. The Finance committee is working to present a bill that would yield $275,000,000 or more.

The adjournment question is giving the President and party leaders more concern right now than any other time this summer. With the campaign coming on and President Wilson's notification waiting on Congress, administration leaders are being urged to hasten legislation as much as possible. The Shipping bill and revenue measure are the two most important bills to follow child labor legislation, which will be completed this week. Besides these theer are the conference reports on the army and navy bills and a few minor measures.

Democratic leaders think this programme can be finished in the first week of September, but their confidence is not shared by the Republicans, who intend to debate the Shipping and Revenue measures thoroughly. That the session may be extended many weeks is possible, particularly if threatened trouble materializes in the House over the Senate Naval Construction programme.

Tomorrow the House expects to get the conference agreement on the Army Appropriation bill, although it has not yet been released in view of the War Department's protest against Representative Hay's amendmest to the articles of war exempting retired officers from the military criminal code. If Representative Hay does not yield on this point by tomorrow, it is said, the report will be submitted in its present form, despite the War Department's appeal for a reconsideration.

Twenty Lives Are Lost By Drowning

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Momery, of Danville, Ohio; Mrs. Don Graven, of Akron, and Isaac Parsons, of Glen Mont, were drowned in the Kokosing river, near Rocky Hollow camp, today. The two women waded into an 18 foot holt in the river and the men went to their rescue, but were dragged under by the struggles of the women. Two small daughters of the Mowerys were the only witnesses.

Tama, Iowa, Aug. 6.—Three men lost their lives in the Iowa river near here this afternoon. They had been swimming near the dam, when they were suddenly swept down the stream by the under current.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 6.—Three persons were drowned here at noon today in the Cedar river when a canoe in which they were rowing was upset.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Five persons were drowned while swimming in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers here today, the second hottest day of the year. Two deaths were reported as due to the heat.

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 6.—Mrs. William Hall and her four children were drowned here early today when a shack in which they had taken refuge when high water drove them from the home, was carried away by a landslide into the Cumberland river.

SIX VILLAGES ARE TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Teutonic Resistance Broken in Northern Galicia Along the Sereth and Graberka.

3,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Entire Ridge Along Which the Villages Were Located Was Also Taken, Petrograd Says—Cossack Cavalry Attack.

Petrograd, (Via London), Aug. 6.—Russian attacks along the Sereth and Graberka rivers, south of Brody, in Northern Galicia, broke the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages and the entire ridge along which they are located, according to a war office announcement today. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

The statement reads:

"West front: South of Brody, on the banks of the rivers Graberka and Sereth, obstinate fighting continued during the whole day for the possession of villages and heights. The enemy offered determined resistance and made several counter attacks. In the streets of the villages fierce fighting took place and it was necessary to drive the enemy out from house-to-house.

"Our attack was crowned with success, all counter attacks of the enemy being repelled and his resistance broken. Our troops have taken the villages of Svyjin, Ratische, Tchistopady, Meidzigory, Gnidava and Zalvoce and the entire ridge of heights between them. One of our gallant Cossack regiments made a cavalry attack on an enemy infantry battery to the southwest. In these engagements 95 officers and more than 3,000 men were taken prisoner.

"In the region of Dora, Yaremche and Tablonitsa on the river Fruth, to the South of Delatyn, the enemy took the offensive, but was brought to a standstill by our fire.

"Vayvasus front: In the basin of the river Kialkit-Chia our troops continued their offensive and wrested new position from the enemy which, in some places, were protected by five lines of trenches. They took prisoners, seven officers, including the commander of the 52nd regiment and 108 Askaris. They also captured four machine guns. Enemy counter attacks were repulsed.

"To the south of Erzingan we captured two lines of trenches, four officers, 50 Askaris and two machine guns. The enemy suffered severe losses.

"In the region west of the village of Ognut we advanced several Versts and captured two heights.

"In the region of Mush and Bitlis the enemy assumed the offensive but is being held by our fire.

"In the Black Sea our torpedo boats destroyed forty-two small sailing craft off Kerasun and bombarded boats and storehouses at Samsun."

SHERIFF KNOCKED DOWN AND KILLED BY NEGRO PRISONER

Negro is Later Overtaken by a Mob and Shot to Death.

Seymour, Texas, Aug. 6.—W. L. Ellis, sheriff of Baylor county, was knocked near here today by a low from a hand cuffed first of Steven Brown, a negro he had arrested, and then shot with his own revolver which the negro snatched from him. The sheriff died two ours later. Brown was overtaken by a mob and shot to death.

MR. HUGHES 'HELD UP' BY CANADIAN SOLDIER

Nominee's Automobile is Searched for Explosives.

With Mrs. Hughes He Takes a Motor Ride in Canada—At His Request He Was Given No Public Reception at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Charles E. Hughes, west bound on the first trip of his presidential campaign, spent today at Niagara Falls. Mr. Hughes and his wife attended church in the morning, went for a long motor ride in Canada this afternoon and late tonight left for Detroit, where the nominee will deliver two speeches tomorrow night.

Ah. Mr. Hughes' request there was no public reception here. During the gutomobile ride in Canada ,at a lonely spot, a Canadian soldier, with fixed bayonet, ordered the driver to halt and searched the car for explosives. The soldier, when told of Mr. Hughes' identity, replied with a grin that he was sorry but Canadian military rules made no exceptions.

Chairman Willcox, of the National Committee, left the party tonight for Chicago.

HUGHES WILL DELIVER TWO SPEECHES AT DETROIT TODAY

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, will begin his campaign here tomorrow with two speeches. Mr. Hughes will arrive from Niagara Falls shortly after 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, but will not speak until late in the even-

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ARMED ITALIAN SHIP PURSUED FOR SEVEN HOURS BY 3 U-BOATS

Saved from Capture or Destruction by Use of Its Two Guns, Which Were Mounted Aft.

THREE AMERICANS ABOARD

Captain of the Steamship Believes One of the Submersibles Wa. Hit by a Shell.

HE TELLS OF THE CHASE

The Steamer, Re D'Italia, Reached New York Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Italian steamship Re D'Italia, with three American passengers on board, from Genoa, Italy, was chased for seven hours by three submarines while in the Mediterranean, and was saved from capture or destruction by use of defense guns mounted aft, according to the report of her master, Captain Amedo Pinceti, on the arrival of the ship here today.

The captain said he believed one of the submersibles was hit by a shell, although his only evidence was the column of water which arose.

Ship Not Fired Upon.

No shots were fired at the Re D'Italia, Captain Pinceti said, and all he saw of the submarines were the submarines were the periscopes. They were discovered by the lookout at 9:30 a. m. on July 23 whe nthe vessel was about 200 miles from Genoa, midway between the Balearic islands, the island of Corsica. They were then one and one-half miles dead astern.

Captain Pinceti ordered the speed of his ship increased to her full capacity, about 12 knots an hour. Then he summoned the crew of naval gunners on board.

Believes One U-Boat Hit.

"About 9:45 the submarines were slightly abeam on the starboard quarter, traveling in a line," Captain Pinceti said. "Seeing that they were chasing us, I ordered the gunners to open fire. The third shot, I believe, too, effect, as the spout of water that followed the falling of the shell was much different fro mthat caused by the preceding shots. It was much heavier and apparently impregnated with smoke or oil. At any rate from that time on, only two periscopes were to be seen.

Nationality Not Known.

"The chase continues until 4:30 that afternoon, the boats not getting any closer to us and showing themselves. We kept on firing at them, in all fifteen shots, from our two-inch naval guns. After our third shot the submarines evidently tried to get in a position to launch a torpedo, but were no doubt afraid to come to the surface to get better speed because of our guns. No flag was seen and there was no way to determine their nationality but their wake as seen through glasses indicated that they were big ones."

Three American Passengers.

The three American passengers on the Re D'Italia were L. P. Koster, of Philadelphia, a veterinary surgeon; Paul Edwards, of Jersey City, and James Higgins, of Cincinnati, who had gone over in charge of a consignment of horses.

The shots from the defense guns were all fired by Andreni Ugo, an Italian naval gunner assigned to the ship, formerly a resident of Newark, N. J.

Captain Pinceti said he holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the Italian navy and has seen war service.

The De D'Italia is a vessel of 6,238 tons, owned by the Italian Lloyd Sabaudo. Prior to the war she was engaged in the passenger and freight trade but for several months has been engaged in handling freight only.

MAY BRING STRIKE TO AN END TODAY

Mayor Mitchel Announces Basis of Settlement Was Reached in Conference Yesterday.

HE EXPECTS RATIFICATION

Surface Car Traffic Completely Suspended Last Night on Lines in All Boroughs of New York Except Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 6.—Settlement of the street car strike, which resulted again tonight in a complete suspension of surface car traffic in all the boroughs of Greater New York except Brooklyn, is probable tomorrow, according to a statement issued by Mayor Mitchel. The announcement came after a day of conferences initiated by Mayor Mitchel, with the co-operation of Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission. At these meetings, it was said, a basis of settlement had been reached, which would be submitted tomorrow to the board of directors of the New York railways company and to its striking employes.

The mayor and Chairman Straus conferred this morning with William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes and other union officials. Mr. Mitchel and Mr. Straus then met Theodore P. Shonts, president of the railways company, and his attorney. Later the mayor gave out a statement in which he said:

"We have submitted certain proposals for a settlement of the street railway strike to President Shonts, of the New York Railways Company, and to representatives of the striking employes. A basis of settlement has been found and will be recommended by President Shonts to his board of directors for ratification and by the representatives of the men to the employes for ratification by them.

"The meeting of the board of directors and the meeting of the employes will be held tomorrow, and upon ratification of the proposed settlement by both sides the men will immediately return to work."

President Mahon confirmed the announcement of Mayor Mitchell, but declined to discuss the proposed terms of settlement.

Announcement that a settlement was in prospect came soon after all the companies operating surface cars in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens had ordered to the barns the cars which had been operated during the day. No attempt was made to supply Sunday service on Staten Island (Richmond).

Police reports indicated that about 45 per cent of the normal Sunday car service was maintained during the day by the companies affected. There were a few minor disturbances.

Prior to the announcement that a settlement was impending it was said by strike leaders that headquarters will be opened tomorrow for the registration of the employes of subway and elevated lines who wish to join the union.

Secretary of Labor Wilson arrived in the city today to confer with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, but he denied that his visit had any connection with labor troubles or with the threatened nation wide strike.

The Interborough Rapid Transit company today announced that all employes of the Interborough, numbering approximately 12,000 will receive $1 per day extra pay until further notice, beginning today. Traffic in the subway and on the elevated railway lines controlled by the Interborough, has been heavily increased by the disturbed conditions on the surface lines.

CARRANZA ENTERTAINS HIS SUBORDINATES AT LUNCHEON

Matters Dealing With the Future of Mexico Were Discussed.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—A formal luncheon, at which important matters dealing with the future of Mexico were discussed at length, was given today by General Carranza to his cabinet minister s, generals and governors. The luncheon took place in the famous carved oak state dining room in the national palace and among those present were Luis Cabrera and Ygnacio Bonillas, delegates to he conferences at which the differences between Mexico and the United States will be discussed.

The procedure of the international conference was discussed today, together with tother matters including a decree extending martial law to the whole of the republic when necessary. Details of the discussion were closely guarded. It is probable Senors Cabrera and Bonillas will leave Mexico City, the middle or end of the present week.

BIG FIRE IN HALF MILE OF BLACK TOM EXPLOSION SCENE

About Fifteen Freight Cars Loaded With Merchandise Burned.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 6.—A spectacular fire, which the police believe was incendiary, broke out tonight in the railroad yards in the Clarmont section of the city, a quarter of a mile from the scene of the Black Tom explosion last Sunday. About 15 freight cars loaded with merchandise were destroyed.

The blaze could be seen for miles around giving rise to wild rumors. One was that more explosives at Black Tom were menaced and persons living in the vicinity became greatly alarmed.

BOTH CARRANZA AND VILLA FORCES WERE HEAVY LOSERS

Engage in Sharp Skirmish Few Miles North of Mapimt, Durango.

Chihuahua City, Aug. 6.—Government troops and Villa forces both lost heavily in a sharp skirmish a few miles north of Mapimt, Durango, today, according to reports to General Trevino. Lieutenant Colonel Compean and a dozen privates were killed while the bandit casualties were estimated at 18.

The outlaws were driven into the hills and scattered in the canyons.

General Trevino announced he has completed the co-ordination of his troops for his drive on the main Villa band and that the troops are advancing north from Durango City to cooperate with those under General Ramos going south from Rosario, Parrel, Jiminez and Escalon. He said also that his dispatches indicated that East of San Antonio the outlaws have been forced into the territory in the path of the advancing de facto troops.

JOSEPH F. DALY DEAD

Former Justice New York Supreme Court—Native of Plymouth, N. C.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Joseph Francis Daly, former Justice of the New York supreme court, died suddenly of heart disease in his home here today. He was born in Plymouth, N. C., in 1840 and was admitted to the bar in 1862.

Several years ago, Justice Daly declined a renomination to the Supreme Court bench and began the practice of law in New York city. Pope Benedict created him a Knight of St. Gregory The Great, last month.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
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Golf, Etc.

ATHLETICS LOSE THEIR EIGHTEENTH STRAIGHT

Senators Now Are Within Half a Game of the Top.

Yankees, After Losing Nine Straight Games, Defeat the Tigers—Browns are Shut Out by the Red Sox One to Nothing.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cleveland 5; Philadelphia 2.
At Detroit 2; New York 4.
At Chicago 1; Washington 2.
At. St. Louis 0; Boston 1.

WHERE THE YPLAY TODAY
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	60	44	.577
Boston	58	48	.574
Cleveland	57	44	.564
New York	54	47	.535
Detroit	55	50	.524
St. Louis	52	51	.505
Washington	51	49	.510
Philadelphia	19	78	.196

Chicago, Aug. 6.—John Collins misjudged Moeller's long fly in the tenth inning and it went for a triple, which, when followed by Foster's single, gave Washington the winning run over Chicago and the final game of the series, 2 to 1. Today's defeat of the locals and Boston's win over St. Louis, cut down the margin to half game for the leadership in the American league race, with Chicago in the front. The standing now is: Chicago won 60, lost 44 ,percentage .577; Boston, won 58, lost 43, percentage .574.

Washington ... 000 000 100 1—2 6 0
Chicago ..... 000 001 000 0—1 9 0
Boehling, Johnson and Henry, Ainsmith; Wolfgang, Faber and Schalk.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—After losing nine straight games at St. Louis and here New York today beat the Tigers 4 to 2. Daus and Cullop, both of whom have been on the hospital list for several weeks, were opposed and for convalescents did great work.

Detroit's pitcher weakened in the ninth and a home run, three doubles and a pass gave New York all of its tallies.

New York ..... 000 000 004—4 6 0
Detroit ..... 000 000 002—2 8 0
Cullop, Russel and Alexander; Dauss and Stanage, Baker.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—Philadelphia lost its eighteenth straight game today, Cleveland winning 5 to 2. In an effort to break his club's losing streak Connie Mack used his three best pitchers, Nabors, Myers and Bush, each working three innings at top speech. Nabors went through all right, but Myers and Bush were hit hard.

Philadelphia ..... 000 002 000—2 9 2
Cleveland ..... 000 120 11*—5 11 0
Nabors, Myers, Bush and Haley; Morton, Klepfer and O'Neill.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Boston won from St. Louis 1 to 0 here today. Only one local man reached third. Boston made its run in the fifth on three singles. After Austin had two strikes on him in the sixth, Thomas was heard making a remark to him. He struck out on the next ball, immediately tore off Thomas' mask and the two came to blows. Umpire Chill stepped between them and players and police rushed to his assistance and separated them. The two players were ordered off the field.

Boston ..... 000 010 000—1 8 1
St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Foster and Thomas, Cady; Koob, Weilman and Severeid.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE IS HIT HARD BY FINANCIAL STORMS

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 6.—Weathering financial storms appears to be just about as much of a job ahead of the moguls in the Virginia League as clashes for a championship appear to be the tasks of the clubs. With the passing of Norfolk, and the deplorable status of baseball affairs in that port city, with a club membership striking for their pay, and a manager who two years ago won a pennant leaving his post, and an owner stepping down and out, the league is to be cut to four clubs and all indications are that they will finish the season this way. Portsmouth, Petersburg, Newport News and Rocky Mount all seem to be on a coming financial footing and there is but little doubt that they will stick for the thirty three days longer until the season end. Of course the Virginia League will claim Norfolk next season and probably on a stronger financial basis than ever before.

TRIS SPEAKER RAISES HIS BATTING AVERAGE TO 392

Washington, Aug. 6.—Tris Speaker continued his heavy batting today, getting two hits out of four times at bat in the game between Cleveland and Philadelphia, and raising his average one point to .392.

Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson both lost ground, Jackson being unable to hit safely in four times at bat, thereby losing three points, and Cobb getting only one hit in four trials, for a loss of one point.

The standing:

Player:	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	357	140	.392
Cobb	349	123	.352
Jackson	401	139	.347

EVANS, OF MORGANTON CLUB, IS BOUGHT BY THE PIRATES

Pittsburgh, Aug. 6.—The Pittsburgh National League Baseball club has purchased William J. Evans from the Morganton club of the Western North Carolina League and B. H. Grimes, from the Birmingham of the Southern Association according to an announcement just made here. Both are pitchers.

If you can waltz, enter the Waltz Contest at Lumina tonight. (Advertisement).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY
No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	59	35	.628
Boston	53	38	.582
Philadelphia	53	40	.570
New York	48	45	.516
Pittsburgh	41	53	.488
Chicago	46	53	.465
St. Louis	45	57	.44
Cincinnati	39	63	.38

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 8-5; Indianapolis 2-5 (Second game nine innings, dark).
At St. Paul 4-1; Minneapolis 3-7.
At Kansas City 6; Wilwaukee 8.
At Toledo 3; Louisville 4.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Mobile 2; Nashville 3.
At New Orleans 1-2; Chattanooga 3-5.
At Memphis 6; Little Rock 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Providence 8; Newark 1.

UNION PRINTERS' NATIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT OPENS

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—Chicago and Pittsburg were winners over Boston and Indianapolis respectively today in the opening games here of the ninth annual tournament of the Union Printers' National Baseball League. The Indiana Sunday Baseball law, causing play to cease a 6 p. m., cut the Chicago-Boston game to six innings, Chicago winning 8 to 3. Poor base running lost Indianapolis the game won by Pittsburg 3 to 2.

The tournament ends Friday.

Scores:

Chicago ..... 000 071—8 7 3
Boston ..... 020 010—3 4 6
Koeller and Coverick; Smith, Glass and Harvey.

Second game:

Pittsburg ..... 020 001 000—3 8 4
Indianapolis ..... 000 100 001—2 7 4
Brezeler and Storkey; Eggert, Powers and Johnston.

FIVE DAYS OF HARNESS RACING ON AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Five days of Grand Circuit harness racing will open on the Brunot's Island track tomorrow, the dates having been transferred here from Grand Rapids, Mich. Interest in the opening day card centers on the William H., stake for $2.07 pacers which will be raced on the three heat system. The feature event of the week will be the furniture manufacturers' $5,000 purse on Thursday for 2:08 trotters.

GOVERNOR CRAIG WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT CAMP GLENN

Elaborate Preparations for His Arrival Today—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 6.—The residents of Morehead City and the soldiers at Camp Glenn are making elaborate preparations to entertain Governor Craig and his staff who will arrive at the former place Monday afternoon.

A grand military ball in which society from all over North Carolina will participate has been arranged for Monday night at the Atlantic hotel.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be a brigade parade and this is expected to prove of real interest and will be witnessed by hundreds of visitors in addition to the residents of Morehead City.

Visitors from Beaufort and Morehead City coming to New Bern speak in the most complimentary terms of the excellent service of the mounted and special police which have been furnished those places by the officers at Camp Glenn.

Those police have the official power with which any of the town officers are vested and they are keeping the very best of order and seeing to it that there is not the least bit of rowdyism.

Heretofore when the soldiers were encamped at Camp Glenn, it has been the case that not a single passenger train could pass through that place without a number of them boardinn it and passing from one car to another. The special police have put a stop to this and the only train that the soldiers now ride on is the shuttle train operated between Camp Glenn and Morehead City.

While en route from her home at Beaufort to Kinston this morning, Mrs. Clyde Morton, wife of the editor of the Beaufort News, was stricken with a hemorrhage as the train pulled in at Morehead City and her condition was so critical that she was taken from the train and placed in the hospital at that place.

Passengers on the train stated upon their arrival here that physicians attending the young woman could not state as to the seriousness of her condition.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON START BACK TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Wilson Has Practically Completed His Speech of Acceptance.

Old Point Comfort, Va., August 6.—The President and Mrs. Wilson, spending the week-end on the yacht Mayflower, concluded a 24-hour visit to Hampton Roads at noon today, and started up the bay for Washington, where they will arrive early tomorrow morning.

The President slept late this morning, and did not come ashore, although a large crowd of tourists watched the Mayflower at anchor for several hours, in the hope that he would land. Just before sailing he and Mrs. Wilson sat on deck, watching the freight steamers pass in and out of the Roads.

During his cruise the President practically has completed his speech accepting the Democratic nomination. He will discuss it this week with Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic committee, members of the cabinet, and other Democratic leaders.

Tonight at Lumina, old time Waltz Contest (Advertisement).

BROWNS CONTINUE TO DO SENSATIONAL WORK

Run Their String of Victories Up to Sixteen Straight.

Yankees Are Sent From First to Fourth Place — Broklyn in National League Has Increased its Lead.

New York, Aug. 6.—The continued sensational work of the St. Louis Browns in running their string of victories up to 14 straight was the center of interest in major league baseball during the week just ended. The Browns not content with taking every game of the series from New York and sending the Yankees back, went after Boston as energetically and took three out of four games from the Red Sox, causing Carrizan's men to lose their grip on first place. The race for first honors in the American League continues very hot. The week saw New York sent from first to fourth place and two teams, Chicago and Boston, occupy the leading position in succession. At the week-end the White Sox held the coveted place, but none too securely, as they were only 70 points ahead of St. Louis, in sixth place.

Pennants are yet within reach of seven teams. Philadelphia, in eighth place, apparently is out of the race.

In the National League, Brooklyn continues to hold the lead and increased it by nearly 25 points during the past week. The Superbas up to Friday had won seven straight victories. The contest between Philadelphia and Boston for second place saw no change. The Phillies moved into second place on Friday but Boston took the position Saturday. New York has improved since the return from the west. The Giants took five out of six from Pittsburgh and two out of the three from Chicago. The inter-sectional results for the week were:

National, East 23, West 8; American, East 8, West 23.

FRANCE ISSUES BLACK-LIST "NO. 1" OF AMERICAN FIRMS

Discussion of Blacklist in Berlin Has Aroused No Interest.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Official Journal today publishes the names of American individuals and firms which have been placed on the French black list under the trading with the enemy act. The list, which is marked No. 1, is the same as regards American individuals, as that given out in London, July 13.

The complete list printed in the Official Journal covers 24 columns and includes firms and individuals in Africa, South America, Japan, the Philippines, Cuba, Denmark, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Holland, Norway and Sweden, with whom French citizens are forbidden to trade.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 6.—Thus far the discussion in the United States of Great Britain's black list against American firms and individuals as reported in neutral and German dispatches received in Berlin has aroused no interest. The opinion in all circles is that the situation created by the blacklist is a tempest in a tea pot.

MR. HUGHES "HELD UP" BY CANADIAN SOLDIER

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ing. A strenuous day has been mapped out for the nominee, including numerous receptions, a visit to Navin Field, where part of the Detroit-Philadelphia baseball game will be witnessed, and a visit to several local automobile plants.

He will meet the delegates and alternates to the Republican National Committee and members of the Republican state central committee during the morning and will hold a similar reception for delegates and alternates to the National Progressive Convention.

Shortly before noon Mr. Hughes will receive members of the Congressional Union and Woman's Party.

At 5:30 the nominee is to lunch with newspaper men at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The first speech in the evening will be delivered in the Arcadia auditorium, where President Wilson made one of his addresses on his recent visit. At the conclusion of this speech, Mr. Hughes will be hurried to the Light Guard Armory in the down town section where he will begin speaking at about 8 p. m.

Republicans from all over Michigan and bordering states are expected to be out in force at the armory meeting. From the armory he will go to his train, which departs from the Michigan Central depot shortly before midnight for Chicago.

AUSTRALIANS HOLD TO NEW POSITIONS

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iest losses and was repulsed by machine guns brought out of dug outs. Now this whole section could be put under the enfilading fire of British guns.

"Whenever I look at that new German salient," said an officer, who suffered in the Ypres salient, "I feel avenged. We have never had a worse one."

In the war for position, the general opinion is that the value of this latest gain cannot be over estimated and the heavy bombardment which is proceeding in that neighborhood indicates that the Australians will have a stiff job holding this new position. Universal satisfaction is expressed by the British staff at their success thus far in maintaining their advances, although German artillery concentrates in increasing force and arrivals of reinforcements of German infantry continue to be reported.

Never have operations been more a battle of guns than this week. Through the days of the recent period when the British were not attacking with infantry the shell fire has been increasing. German prisoners report heavy casualties on the prodigal fire of British long range guns in villages and camps anywhere from the front line to five to ten miles in the rear.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOOL IS A SUCCESS

Hundreds Receive Instruction at Indian Trail, Union County.

Dr. Joyner So Well Pleased That He Gives Assurances Such Schools Will Be Given Throughout State in Near Future.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Monroe, Aug. 6.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is chairman of the board of control of the State's community service work, expressed himself as being so highly pleased with the results of the school at Indian Trail during the past week, that all leagues in the State may rest assured that this school will be given in every section within the near future.

The school was labeled by many as a chautauqua for the country, but the work is far superior to chautauqua, as it holds more closely to the practical and is conducted several hours each day as a school, with the best talent in the State as teachers. Dr. Joyner says" community service" is the only thing that will express it.

The greatest assurance of the permanency of this institution is the minor cost of holding it. Although poorly advertised and during the first dry week following weeks of rain, the attendance was such that the State was required to spend only two cents for each student each day in attendance, or ten cents to give a farmer the benefit of attending a whole week and hearing experts on almost every phase of country life and how to make the best of it in the way of profits, convenience, health and social enjoyment.

The school was held under the auspices of the State bureau of community service and the organized and registered communities of Union county, co-operating with the State department of education, represented by State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, Rural School Supervisor L. C. Brogden and N. C. Newbold; the State Department of Agriculture, represented by C. R. Hudson, State agent of farm demonstration work; W. R. Camp, chief of the division of markets, and W. H. Pharr, credit union secretary; the A. & M. college, represented by President W. C. Riddick; the State farmers' union, represented by J. Z. Green; the State Board of Health, represented by Drs. George M. Cooper and T. W. Carstarphen.

The above named persons appeared before the school one and two days each, but probably the best of the work was done by Mr. W. C. Crosby, director of the State bureau of community service, who was local superintendent in charge of the work. Miss Nell Pickens, of Smithfield, who taught domestic science and prepare the "thrasher" dinner for the men in attendance Friday, was present throughout the week and held daily classes in domestic science and taught those country women, who have been practical cooks for years more about how to keep the home in a healthy condition than they would have learned for years by experience, and she says they are much more apt students of the work than are found among college and high school pupils, who are not inspired by a personal interest. Her short school at Indian Trail scattered more practical knowledge than many whole terms in college do.

Mrs. W. N. Hutt, editor of the home circle department of the Progressive Farmer, played the dual role of teaching home economics and held daily classes in social life and organizations. She was assisted in the latter work by Mrs. J. Z. Green, vice president of the North Carolina Farm Women's clubs, and H. G. Bruce, playground superintendent of the city of Charlotte.

The atendance fortunately averaged about the same every day, being about 250, although there were some more than this on Friday and Tuesday.

Following the regular work by the school teachers Monday, Dr. Booker, of the State Board of Health, gave his moving picture show which teaches how the typhoid fever is contracted and how to prevent it. Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, was the lecturer for Tuesday afternoon, his subject being "Community Building by Co-operation." Prof. W. C. Riddick, president of the A. & M. college, lectured Wednesday, on "The Rural Community of the Future." Dr. N. W. Walker, State high school inspector and member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, spoke Thursday of "Community Civics." Dr. J. Y. Joyner filled the lecturer's place Friday, by giving his address on "The Child, the Community's Greatest Asset."

The sessions were all featured with social events, the most interesting of which was the "thrasher" dinner, given Friday. Miss Nell Pickens, domestic science teacher, prepared it from the actual products of the farms in the neighborhood, and cooked it in fireless cookers, made by Mr. J. W. Rollins, right on the school grounds, under the direction of Miss Pickens, taking all the materials fro mthe rubbish about the school house, with the exception of three lard cans, used for containers, that were taken from some of the farm homes nearby.

School opens Monday morning at one of the county communities in Edgecombe county. There may be others this summer, but they are assured for the future for every section of the State.

PRINT PAPER INVESTIGATION

Publishers Urged to File Answers With Federal Trade Commission.

New York, Aug. 6.—Chairman Hurley of the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C., urges all newspaper men to file answers to schedule of questions, bearing on paper supplies, prices and trade troubles, and file either with the undersigned or trade commission by August 15, positively not later than August 21. If publishers cannot answer all questions, answer what they can. Chairman Hurley pledges secrecy for all information thus obtained. Newspapers taking the Associated Press report please print this notice gratuitously, to notify all inland papers not receiving telegraphic reports; for time is too short for written communications to every newspaper man th the Nation, daily or weekly, county or city.

Forward answers of correspondence to Judge Hurley, at Washington, or to J. H. Zerbey, chairman of the White Paper Committee, of the National Editorial Association, at Pottsville, Pa.

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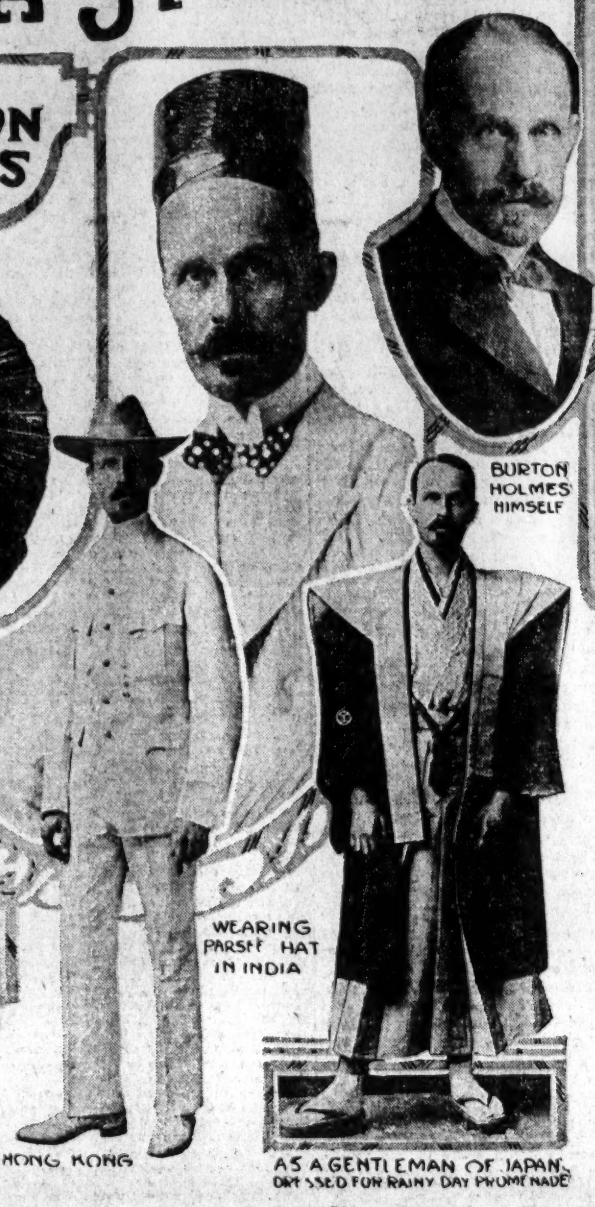

BURTON HOLMES HIMSELF

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WEARING PARSEE HAT IN INDIA

AS A GENTLEMAN OF JAPAN, DRESSED FOR RAINY DAY PROMENADE

PEASANT GALA COSTUME IN BOHEMIA

STREET DRESS IN KOREA NOTE "THE POT HAT"

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IF one has spent the greater part of his life,—as I have,—in the study of his fellow man as he is to be found, each in his own peculiar and particular scenic environment, his costumes, manners and modes of life,—his palaces, houses, hovels or huts,—his means of transportation and methods of war-fare,—his religion, his politics and his pleasures, one does not of necessity have to be a "man-milliner" also to take a huge amount of interest in what his fellow-man wears and how and why he wears it. Some sage has remarked "Clothes make the Man"; while I cannot subscribe to this sentiment in toto,—having seen a large number of Men (with a capital "M") in many parts of the world who were strangers to any form of sartorial adornment whatsoever,—I must say that what a man wears on his head, body or feet and how he wears it, cuts a very important figure to the photographer and to those for whom he is taking the pictures. So, naturally, it has become a fad of mine to pick up unusual hats and characteristic types of native garb while collecting the material for the Travelogues and the Paramount-Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

In the days when Korea was a fighting nation, the gentlemen of the upper classes were perpetually dueling, and this was carried on to such a fatal extent that the male population became decidedly diminished in numbers. As this threatened danger to the State, in case of an attack from without, the Emperor issued a decree that the nobles must wear hats made of pottery, and made it an offence against the State if any gentleman should be seen without a hat, on the assumption that no gentleman could carry on a bona fide duel without getting his hat broken, and so, by inference, it would be taken for granted he had been fighting if his hat was not in evidence. The present light hat worn by Korean gentlemen still retains the shape of its great-great-grandfather, the porcelain hat. The mourner's costume in Korea is also a result of queer customs; it is of crash, with an enormous basket-like hat and a face-shield of crash on two sticks, to be held in either hand. No gentleman who wishes to retain the respect of the community will permit himself to be seen on the street without his face being shielded during the period of mourning. In the case of a father, I believe a dutiful and loving son wears this garb of mourning for three years; in the case of a brother, I think it is two years; for a mother or wife, one year and for a mother-in-law I regret to say that I have never found any record of this costume being worn.

There is probably no more peculiar or useless hat in all the world than the hats worn by the Parsees in India and certainly no form of headgear so intimately associated with the very history of a race of people. This hat of the Parsees is a brimless, stiff, oil-cloth "creation", black and shiny and dotted with gold spots; it is the very last style of hat one would choose to wear as a protection against the broiling sun of India. This shadeless, homely, black hat, made in the shape of the hoof of the sacred cow of India, was forced upon the Parsees by the Hindoos, when some 1200 years ago the Parsees fled from the persecutions of the Mohammedan Persians into India, because they themselves were followers of Zoroaster. The ruling race in India, being followers of Brahma, permitted them to remain only under certain conditions, one of which was the obligatory donning of the great-great ancestor of the modern Parsee hat, shaped like the hoof of the holy cow of India, to indicate that the wearer had placed his head beneath the feet of the animal held sacred by the dominant race which gave asylum to the exiled Parsees.

The delightful custom of decorating the heads, necks and shoulders of arriving and departing guests probably obtained in the hospitable islands of the Hawaiian group for many hundreds of years before the "original" Captain Cook—not the arctic explorer discovered this paradise of the Pacific. Even today wonderful garlands of flowers intertwined into solid ropes of floral beauty called "leis" are wound around the hats or necks of guests to typify the all enveloping welcome of Hawaiian hospitality. Even more beautiful and far more lasting are the wreaths or leis made from the plumage of marvelously beautiful tropic birds, sometimes from the feathers of a peacock. These are often worn permanently on the hats of native gentlemen or resident Americans.

The toilet of a gentleman from Java is even more quaint. This costume consists of a white shirt and collar, a funny, tight fitting little bob tailed jacket, with many buttons up to the chin, and a wonderful skirt, reaching from waist to ankles, fastened with a good stout belt, which also supports one or two apparently dangerous but really very harmless kriesses or daggers.

THEATRICAL

How a strong man wreaked vengeance in a lawless community is told in "Hell's Hinges," the latest Ince-Triangle dramatic feature, to be presented at the Royal today, starring in the leading role William S. Hart, supported by an all-star Triangle cast including Clara Williams, Louise Glaum, Jack Standing and Robert McKim, the largest cast yet seen in a single Triangle drama.

Risks taken by players in "Hell's Hinges" are said to have been greater than in any play ever offered to the public by Producer Thomas H. Ince. In all more than five hundred people appeared in the play during the making of the scenes. There are some great moments packed with action and suspense, and among other scenes two stand out particularly.

One is the fight between the tough and the good elements of the town which results in the temporary victory for the evil element. They signalize their triumph by burning down the church. The entire town is caught in the conflagration and this is one of the most thrilling scenes ever seen on the screen. Louise Glaum, the Vampire woman of Triangle pictures, with Clara Williams and Mr. Hart, make of this picture a masterpiece.

There is a great two-reel Triangle Keystone comedy, "Wife and Auto Troubles," starring William Collier, and a big bunch of the prettiest Keystone girls you ever saw, headed by Mae Busch.

LOUISE GLAUM, Supporting William S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges," at the Royal Today.

"The World's Great Snare"—Grand.

Pauline Frederick, whose splendid dramatic performances in previous Famous Players productions has won her the undisputed title of "Frederick the Great" does the most tremendous work of her distinguished career in that company's adaptation of E. Phillip Oppenheim's celebrated novel, "The World's Great Snare," which is the Paramount Picture at the Grand today.

Love—the all-consuming passion that leads a woman through immeasurable dangers and hardships in search of her lover, not knowing whether or not she will be repulsed when she finds him, and love that makes her smile with the job at the thought of dying for this lord of her heart—that is the theme of the great role which Pauline Frederick interprets in Oppenheim's greatest emotional story.

Miss Frederick plays the role of a Spanish dancer in a cabaret. She is married to a drunken lout of a man who sinks so low that he barters for her with a man to whom he is in debt. Myra refuses absolutely to be a party to the scheme and leaves her husband, returning to the Montana dance hall, where she meets Bryan, a young Englishman, this role being interpreted by dashing Irving Cummings, the hero of "The Diamond From the Sky."

"The World's Great Snare" will play to capacity houses tonight, and it would be well for everyone who can to come in the afternoon.

Extra Features at the Bijou.

The Bijou management is betting on every patron of that theatre backing them up in the lavish expenditure on today's bill of pictures. It's a test, to see whether the patrons of that theatre will support more and better pictures every day in the week. Therefore, beginning today, every day this week will be extra feature day, and if the patronage justifies it, the entire programme will be increased every day every week.

Five great all-star reels on today's bill is headed by Billie Ritchie in "A Bold, Bad Breeze," the latest Ritchie comedy, and the first new one released in three months. Billie is right in the midst of things all the way through, and the antics which he cuts up in colaboration with a stiff breeze makes the most novel comedy you have ever seen.

Mary Fuller, the beautiful star of "A Huntress of Men," which made such a hit at the Royal a few weeks ago, is seen in a great two-reel Victor dramatic gem "The Garden of Shadows," one of the tensest human interest dramas that you have ever seen in all your life at the Bijou.

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"Gloria's Romance," Coming.

Fashionable Palm Beach, Florida, and aristocratic Riverside Drive, New York city, figure prominently in "Gloria's Romance," the big motion picture novel that starts on Thursday at the Royal theatre. Billie Burke, the famous international stage favorite, has the leading role in this new motion picture, and it is expected she will score a triumph even greater as a film actress than she did when appearing on the speaking stage. The Royal management had to pay a stiff price in order to secure "Gloria's Romance" for their patrons, so tremendous is the demand for the picture among theatre managers.

In the first two chapters of the story Miss Burke will appear in a Lucile frock, a suit of boy's clothes, some dainty pajamas, a $275 negligee, the garb of a Seminole Indian squaw, and another Lucile gown. During the course of the production she will wear more than $40,000 worth of Henri Bendel, Lucile and Balcom frocks, besides a coat of Russian sable valued at $15,000, a blue and gold and metal embroidered evening coat trimmed with silver fox fur, and a dinner gown trimmed with lace that was priced at $150 per yard. This feature comes as an extra attraction, without any cost, to regular Royal patrons.

Miss Billie Burke

Starring in "Gloria's Romance," at the Royal Beginning Next Thursday

TWO WHITE MEN AND NEGRO HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Fred Ship Has Leg Broken and S. G. Sills a Sprained Back.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 6. — With an automobile turning turtle while running about 15 miels an hour, two of the three occupants being caught in the car, Fred. Shipp sustained a broken leg and S. G. Sills a severely sprained back, while a negro driver was severely bruised in an automobile wreck Saturday night two miles west of Emporia, Va. This was the information telephoned here early Sunday morning to the homes of the two young men, while they returned on a later train. Mr. Shipp, who is the most severely injured, is book-keeper with the supply firm of W. E. Brewer & Co., while Mr. Sills is the assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and both are well known throughout this section. At the time of the accident they were en route to Norfolk, Va., and a tour of other points in that State on a two weeks' vacation, expecting to spend a week of the time at Ocean View, beginning today.

THIRTY-THREE DEATHS

New Cases Infantile Paralysis in New York Yesterday Numbered 192.

New York, Aug. 6.—Thirty-three deaths were caused by infantile paralysis here during the 24 hour period ending at 10 a. m. today, a decrease of eight from the record of the previous day. New cases of the disease reported number 192, an increase of 24 over the previous 24-hour period.

According to the health authorities, the epidemic appeared to be spreading faster in Brooklyn than in any of the other four boroughs of the Greater City. Since the inception of the epidemic there have been 5,032 cases of which 1,099 have been fatal.

MRS. ANN HICKS PRICE DIES NEAR MEREDITHVILLE, VA.

She Was an Aunt of Mrs. Robert Strange, of Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram).

Richmond, Va., Aug. 6.—News was received here today of the death at her home near Meredithville, Va., of Mrs. Ann Hicks Price, aged 86, widow of Dr. William E. Price, Sr., and aunt of Mrs. Stone Buford Strange, of Wilmington, N. C., the widow of Bishop Robert Strange, of the East Carolina Episcopal Diocese. Mrs. Price was a daughter of the late Edward Brodnax and Elizabeth Stone Hicks, of Lawrenceville, and a grand-daughter of former Governor Stone, of North Carolina. Of her four surviving children, one is Miss Annie Garnett Price, who has frequently visited Mrs. Strange in Wilmington. Another is Dr. William E. Price, Jr., with whom she made her home.

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—A bill has been approved by the Council of Ministers providing for the expenditure of 600,000,000 rubles (normally $300,000,000) per annum for a period of five years for construction of railroads in Russia. It is proposed to build 6,000 (4,000 miles) of road per year during that term.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Temptation sharp? Thank God a second time!
Why comes temptation but for man to meet
And master, and make crouch beneath his feet,
And so be pedestaled in triumph.
—BROWNING.

When the Chicago food gamblers go to selling egg futures, it strikes us as pretty much of a shell game.

Says the Columbia State: "There is nothing shocking in a stocking." Of course, the State means when there is really something in it.

Says the New Orleans States: "An eminent medico declares that in summer everybody should drink no less than eight glasses of water a day." Maybe so, but the doc. should have reminded Georgia colonels that the eight glasses of water are not to be drunk as eight or more chasers.

Paragraphers who have been referring to Admiral Kanine, of the Russian navy, have been given a pointer by the Augusta Chronicle to the effect that it is time to put a muzzle on that particular joke. Certainly it is time for them to cease firing before some yap suggests that Admiral Kanine must be an old sea dog who trained in on a bark.

A New York judge refused to grant a divorce to a man who complained that his wife was "imperfect in everything." The judge swatted him with conversation to the effect that he was a pluperfect fool himself for expecting any human being to be perfect. His honor scowled at him and rendered judgment to the effect that "a perfect human being would be an intolerable nuisance." Doubtless that judge would have a riotous opinion of Republican candidates who endeavor to make people believe that they are too all-fired wise to make any kind of mistake.

Those who are raising most of the fuss about intervention in Mexico are among those who have $750,000,000 invested in that country. Republican spellbinders who get their cue from that source might get at the sentiment of the people by getting on a high horse and calling for enlistments for an army of intervention. General Pershing would welcome all the recruits they can get for him. Of course, all men who won't enlist themselves ought not to favor army service for other men who love home as well as they.

The thing about some men that one can't understand is how they can feel honored by a nomination at the hands of the Republican party in North Carolina. According to our recollection of it from the days of Vance down to Aycock, the record of North Carolina Republicanism was one of a shameless debauchery that made all true North Carolinians sick. A Maine Republican who came to Wilmington to invest in real estate during the days of fusion got sick at it and lit out for home without stopping to consider a deal. When it made a Maine Republican sick, what ought it to do to any man born in North Carolina?

Neither the stars nor the moon, nor the meteorological forecasts indicate that there is any more need of a Republican administration than there is for Huerta to come back to life in Mexico. Poor old Huerta is dead, of course, but as sad as that is, his funeral was a good thing for Mexico. Judge Hughes would dispute that, of course, but we rise to assert, without fear of successful contradiction, or even the possibility of refutation, that only the judge and the deceased's immediate family really would relish the idea of the old Indian's resurrection. Requiescat in pace! Peace to his ashes. His warfare's o'er. His career is ended. His life is sealed. We can't help him, and it's a cinch that he can't help Judge Hughes, so's forward looking men would notice it.

PROTECTION ATTRACTS PAUPER LABOR FROM EUROPE

Protection and high wages attract pauper labor from Europe to compete with American labor. If not, why not? As a matter of course, high wages in America look good to so-called cheap labor in Europe, hence the working men of various foreign countries come to this country to get work and better pay. American manufacturers, of course, get the benefit of protection and cheaper labor, too, for if they get the benefit of cheaper foreign labor, of course there will be more tariff benefits for the employers. That accounts for the fact that in the steel and coal producing regions foreign labor has almost driven American labor out of employment. The same is the case in many factories in New England and many industrial centers at the north. In many factories foreign labor exclusively is employed. Most well informed people know that to be true, but in discussing the strike of the street car men in New York, the Journal of Commerce says:

"One of the results of stimulating a rapid development of American industries in time past by the protective policy, was an equally rapid importation of foreign labor, especially for mining and factory operation. It was not a natural growth, but distinctly a stimulated and feverish increase in the laboring population. The natural conditions of the country and its wealth of resources made the rewards of systematic labor generous, and the competitive demand for labor raised wages in mines and factories and workshops to a high level. This gave an impulse to the "flood of immigration," to which was added the attractions of a politicaly "free country," where "government of the people, by the people, for the people" was an established policy. Many of the newcomers were trained workers who were greatly needed. They brought along in their train some who were quite otherwise, and in danger of becoming a burden or a drawback. Then there was too much haste in making citizens and voters of all those of the male sex who were of the proper age, regardless of other qualifications. The elective franchise was cheapened, with the result that many votes were easily purchased by one inducement or another from those who did not properly understand and value the rights of citizenship. Thereby the political standards of the country and the quality of statesmanship were distinctly answered. Cheap votes are apt to make cheap politicians."

The Journal of Commerce did not intend to say that in the sense that it happens to convey during another Republican campaign for a high tariff, but it was simply calling attention to a fact in connection with the strike to point out the blame for a strike condition that ties up all the street car service in the largest city in the world. Protection overdone we observe, results in a great influx of foreign labor to compete with American labor and it not only does that but it brings a purchasable vote that is easily controlled by corporations employing that class of labor. However, the Journal of Commerce especially complains that the foreigners bring here a trades unionism that is not adaptable for American working men, with the result that injury and injustice are done to honest American labor.

We notice another thing that it does. It creates avarice among American manufacturers and they do grave injustice to American labor for whose benefit they say the protective tariff is levied. However, the tariff benefits first go into the hands of employers and instead of giving American labor the benefit, they employ the cheaper foreign labor and take all the tariff swag themselves.

This is not intended as an argument against a sane tariff, but it enables any reasonable man to observe that such an exorbitant tariff as the Republicans enacted in 1909, the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff of the Taft administration, had a disastrous effect in this country. It drew hordes of foreign labor to America to take the places of American working men, and naturally it increased the list of unemployed and created the unrest which caused three-fourths of the American voters to overwhelm the stand-pat wing of the Republican party.

Without regard to industrial conditions in this country, everybody knows that millions of foreigners coming here for work at higher wages produce a surplus of labor and consequently throw great masses of people out of employment, unless they will compete in the price of labor with the foreigners. It does not hurt the manufacturing interests to get cheaper labor, of course, but it does hurt the American working man.

Unfortunately the standpatters are again in control of the Republican party, but they are not the people to whom the working men can look. Whether the stand-patters intend it or not, their excessive tariffs do just the opposite of what they should do, so as tariff makers the stand-patters are economic blacksmiths of the very worst kind.

The country wants a tariff for revenue and neither one so high that it brings disaster and disorganizes labor, nor one so low that the economic trade equilibrium is unbalanced for a considerable period. If the Democratic party is left in power long enough, it will prove itself to be the party that can be depended upon to so adjust and regulate the tariff as to save the country from attracting labor by the millions whose coming means diminished opportunities of employment for people already here.

The stand-patters are again laying great stress on a high tariff but the people will sooner or later learn that the tariff is an economic and not a political question to be bandied about as either a high protection or a free trade fetish. The Democrats ought to be kept in power long enough to readjust the tariff in the interest of all American people and all-American interests. It is the only party which corrects its tariff mistakes as soon as they appear. Instead of standing pat, the Democratic party is forward looking.

HANG RIGHT ON TO HUERTA'S CORPSE.

Republicans complain that "Wilson promised to reduce the high cost of living but didn't do it." He did his best by reducing the tariff swag of the privilege classes, but, of course, he wouldn't think of trying to keep the farmers from getting 13 cents a pound for cotton, 13 to 15 cents a pound for tobacco, $1.35 a bushel for wheat, somewhere in the neighborhood of $1 for corn, from 18 to 22 cents a pound for country cured meats and good prices for cattle, sheep, hogs and practically everything else grown on the farm.

The higher cost of living under Republican administrations used to benefit a rich tariff getting class, but under a Democratic administration it benefits the farmers. Of course, it is tough on us consumers, but owing to the fact that Wilson couldn't repeal the law of supply and demand he is not to blame. Moreover, owing to the fact that he had to let the law of supply and demand remain in force, the farmers are getting what is coming to them. Under the circumstances nobody can blame the farmers for wanting four years more of Wilson, and it's our idea that wise farmers know when to "let well enough alone." If we were a farmer we would be afraid of changing our luck if we were to vote against Wilson and his Democratic team mates.

It is an actual fact that Republican papers in rural and bucolic North Carolina are trying to make an issue of the high cost of living which at this time is benefitting the farmers. If they want farmers to vote the Republican ticket they had better quit complaining against high prices for farm products, the which is what makes living come high to Republicans who are hanging out around town. Democrats in town are managing to put up with high priced farm products, for they know that it will concentrate wealth in the country at large instead of in New England, Wall Street and other un-Americanized localities. We are beginning to believe that more Democratic administrations, more good legislation for the people, high prices for farm products, diversified farming and greater production of all sorts of farm products will bring about the long delayed and very long desired redistribution of wealth.

We think that would be a pretty good idea, if the money flow is towards the farms instead of into the pockets of tariff beneficiaries who had their day during fifty years of Republicanism. All of us know that the more money the farmers can get the more they will buy of what they need, so that sooner or later all the town Republicans and Democrats would share in the consequent and inevitable prosperity that would be the result.

Republicans certainly ought not to go back on the farmers because cheaper eating is wanted in town circles, but so far as we are concerned we don't mind struggling along on high prices for a while so the farmers can have the chance of their lives. They don't get their inning as often as other people, who never seem satisfied unless all nine innings are theirs. One more thing that ought to make high priced farm products satisfactory in North Carolina is that the majority of farmers are Democrats, or going to be in November, so that good prices for cotton, tobacco and other farm products means more money in Democratic hands throughout the whole country. If it keeps up, the farmers can educate their boys and girls, get more of the comforts and luxuries of life, buy pianos when they want them, and be in a position to buy an automobile and deposit more money in the banks.

If we were a Republican and wanted to get votes, we surely would fight shy of complaints about the high cost of eating. That's a blow at prosperity on the farms. We wouldn't drag that issue around with us, if we were a Republican, but would hang on a while longer to the corpse of the late Hon. Huerta.

IGNORING OUR POLICY.

A Republican orator declares that for 38 months foreign countries have ignored America's foreign policy. What else could be expected from them? They are even fighting each other, with millions of men in the field, because they not only ignore but refuse to submit to each other's policies.

When nations like those engaged in war ignore a foreign policy, we have to keep on letting them do it unless we can fight the whole bunch and make them more respectful. We don't know of any Republicans who would think of fighting Germany, Great Britain, France, Austria and other nations which have ignored a Democratic President's policy. Tut! Tut!

Who's going to make several nations quit ignoring anybody's policy? We can see them now putting the punk label on the kind of a policy that Republican statesmen would try to work off on them. Why, the truth is, Americans have a contempt for the policy of several foreign nations themselves. The policies of Germany and Great Britain towards neutral nations make us indignant, but we either have to continue to be indignant unless the whole pack of us want to fight somebody or other.

The American party nominated the "same old Bill" Sulzer for president, but owing to the fact that the Hon. Sulzer and the other 11 members of the party were all present when the nomination was made, no formal notification is necessary. Bill knows it already.

THE BOW IN THE CLOUD

"And it shall come to pass that when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud.—Gen. 9-14.

What a comfort it would be to us if we could in all the clouds and shadows of God's providence have faith to see the bow. This is just as true in the clouds of sorrow and troubles that overcast our lives, as was the covenant God made with Noah. With what strange inconsistency our belief in God's Word is marked. How many remembered and were comforted by this promise druing the recent and terrible experience in the flood districts of this and other states? Even in imagination, as we picture the desolation and horror of such a time, this is our first thought, when no other ear could hear but His, no other relieve or even help, many perhaps for the first time realized the truth of the declaration, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble." And yet in the cares and sorrows of everyday life, we forget that His words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," are a prescription for all the physical, mental and spiritual ills of life, and just as true as was the promise when God said, "I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a Covenant between me and the earth." Gen. 9-13.

Just as we forget so many of the precious promises in the storms of life. "Fear not, I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine, and when thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," "I have loved thee with an everlasting love." Perhaps He hides His face from us for a moment, but with everlasting kindness, He will have mercy upon us. "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Perhaps we all believe more than we realize, and I sincerely trust that we may have faith given us to oftener see the "Bow in the Cloud."

W. S. W.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 4.

MR. HUGHES AS A PARTISAN

New York World.

Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance is valuable chiefly as a revelation of political character, and that revelation is not inspiring. It is not the speech of a statesman. It is the speech of a narrow, bigoted partisan.

When Mr. Hughes was a candidate for governor of New York he made his appeal chiefly to the independent voters, and the World was his chief newspaper supporter. There is no appeal to the independent voters in Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance and in his campaign for President. The World could no more support him than it could support William Barnes of Boies Penrose or Joseph G. Cannon. Apparently, Mr. Hughes has convinced himself that his chance of election lies in the Bourbon Republican vote plus the solid German vote, and that if he can satisfy these two elements he can win.

We can find no other credible explanation of a speech that is devoted almost wholly to rotten-egging the President of the United States without offering a solitary suggestion as to what the President should have done or left undone.

Mr. Hughes declaims about the need of "a dominant sense of National unity;" but we know of nobody in the country who needs a dominant sense of national unity at the present time more than the Republican candidate for President, unless it is the German-American Alliance.

If Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance means anything, it means that for partisan and personal ends he is in sympathy with every foreign country and with every foreign element that has been in controversy with President Wilson during the last three years. He is for Huerta against the President. He is for Carranza against the President. He is for Villa and the Mexican bandits against the President. He is for Germany against the President. He is for Great Britain against the President. He is for the German conspiracy against the President.

If Huerta's forces seized American sailors and refused to make proper amends, President Wilson was to blame. If Huerta, after assassinating Madero and seizing the government of Mexico, was unable to maintain himself with his own people, President Wilson was to blame. If Mexican bandits, bribed by German agents or American corporation agents, raided the border, President Wilson was to blame. If Carranza did not keep faith with the United States, President Wilson was to blame.

If the German government in an insane attempt to destroy British sea power through the murderous use of submarines sank the Lusitania, President Wilson was to blame. If German agents or Americans of German descent conspired to destroy factories making ammunition for the Allies, President Wilson was to blame. If Great Britain tried to enforce a paper blockade against American commerce, President Wilson was to blame. The President is to blame if the country was on the verge of war. He is to blame for having kept the country out of war.

Nothing could be simpler than that process of political appeal. It was invented by the first partisan slang-whanger and has been consistently follower ever since by all his kind. Every Republican candidate for sheriff or coroner could prepare and deliver the kind of a speech against the President that Mr. Hughes delivered. He might not do it so well as Mr. Hughes did it, but he could follow the recipe as closely.

It is Mr. Hughes' misfortune that he has no legitimate issue. Having no such issue he feels obliged to invent one, and the only course open to him is to try to inflame public sentiment against the President regardless of consequences to the country, and set forth on a campaign of "Anything to beat Wilson."

A statesman in Mr. Hughes' circumstances would have had a definite constructive policy of his own to present to the people as an alternative to the President's policy. Mr. Hughes has nothing except petty faultfinding, partisan censure and irresponsible criticism of a Chief Magistrate who must act while Mr. Hughes talks.

It is plain that after fighting a losing battle for political independence in New York, Mr. Hughes reached the cynical conclusion that his hope of political future lies in Old Guard Republicanism. He has surrendered to it, horse, foot and dragoons, and if by any possible chance he should be elected, the one definite result will be the re-establishment of the political regime that existed in the United States during the administration of William Howard Taft.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

With wheat selling in the primary markets of the West at $1.35 a bushel or better, Mr. Hughes is going to have a lot of trouble convincing the farmer that he is living in "a fool's paradise of temporary prosperity." With the farmer, as with most other people, prosperity and he will stick to it as long as it lasts.—New York World.

General Funston says a carnival of lying concerning conditions in the camps of the guardsmen on the border is indulged in by some of the newspaper correspondents who accompanied the troops, and he intends to have the offenders driven out. The correspondents are probably there for the purpose of making political capital for the Republican party.—New Orleans States.

North Carolina has contributed more than $25,000 for the relief fund that will be distributed to those in the sections of the State sorely damaged by recent floods. This is a goodly sum, but no more than will be needed to supply the most immediate demands, not nearly enough to meet all the opportunities for help that will be presented. More could be given worthily. —Charlotte News.

The boys in Washington sent it out that when Major Stedman presided over the House last Saturday he was the first Confederate soldier to do so—but "the boys had it down bad wrong." They would do well to remember, always, that the Statesville Landmark is keeping cases, when they go to fooling with history. They are now reminded by the Landmark that Speaker Crisp had been a confederate—very much so, in fact.—Greensboro News.

According to information available, North Carolina in 1865 had two-thirds of a hog to every inhabitant; two years ago we had one-third of a hog to every two persons. There has been slight improvement in the amount of domestic pork to our totay population, but North Carolina is far behind in the matter of self-support, if for any reason we should be compelled to depend upon our own resources for meat. While diversification is being preached from end to end of our counties and splendid response is made, yet one of the best paying farm industries at present is the planting of a considerable size hog crop on every farm in North Carolina. Our State is so fortunately located that the grazing season is long, and grasses peculiarly adapted to hog raising may be planted to furnish pasture nine out of the twelve months of the year. It is the poorest economy for our people to raise 13 cent tobacco and cotton, with which to buy 20 cent bacon. Sooner or later we either exhaust our lands and prospects, or find ourselves compelled to limit the amount of pork that goes on the dinner table. Apparently the answer to our future production of meat rests with citizens who are at present members of Boys Pig Clubs that are being organized all over the State under the leadership of the agricultural forces. These boys are not only taught how to produce pork for less money, but their minds are being filled with the necessity of meeting home demands as one of the quickest ways to financial success on the farm. It is to them that North Carolina must look ten years hence for a solution of the great problem of meat at a price possible for the average wage earner to consider. Ten thousand North Carolina farmers ought this month to plant a first-class hog crop.—Raleigh News and Observer.

INSPECT HOTELS NEXT WEEK

State Board of Health Starts New Feature of Health Work.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Announcement was made yesterday at the offices of the State Board of Health that inspection of the hotels of the State will begin Monday, August 7. The inspectors doing the work will be Drs. W. S. Rankin, G. M. Cooper and J. R. Gordon, all of the State Health Department. While their tour of inspection will not be made public, it is understood that they will visit within the next several weeks practically every hotel in the State.

While this inspection service is optional on the part of hotel managers, there seems to be a general demand from the managers themselves for this particular service. Numerous requests are being received by the board, one of which is from one of the largest railroads of the country, asking for this inspection service for all their dining cars operating in the State and for their terminal hotels also.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 6.—Henry Blizzard, the smallest planter in this section, is about the most satisfied. Blizzard, here yesterday from Deep Run, declared that his crops are the "best he had ever seen." The little farmer is 26 years old but wears knee trousers, and is just about four feet tall. His four acres of tobacco is "fine," he said. Not many planters since the June and July record rains have been so optimistic.

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At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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—CHURCHILL.

Summer Holidays.

WHAT are the benefits to be derived from the yearly vacation, the yearly cessation from work?

First, we get a change of occupation for the mind, and a change of occupation means a certain kind of rest; and rest means refreshment of both mind and body, recreation, that is, being created anew. Second there is change of habits, diet and air. These things bring zest to life and fresh enjoyment in eating, drinking and sleeping.

Just as there is in everything a right and a wrong way, so in holiday making it is possible to be foolish and thoughtless; wherefore many return from their annual outing in worse condition of mind and body than when they went away. What a pity this is for those who may be away from their work for but one or two weeks of the year; and who are all the year around looking forward to their all too brief vacations.

The wife and mother oftentimes find the vacationing only a period of extra anxieties and worries. The bother of getting suitable lodgings, of packing for the family, the care of keeping an eye ever on the children so that in their new environment they don't go paddling beneath a broiling sun, or overeat themselves with green fruit, or fall from a tree top or into the sea—a thousand and one such distractions are like to deprive the poor mother of her so sadly needed rest.

The best way is to find one good place once for all; and then to go back to that place summer after summer. Thus does the family get settled the first few hours; and it gets the good of the change without delay. If the holiday be very short don't go far from home to a crowded place.

Holidays, to be helpful must be arranged with a view to rest. Go into a quiet country or seaside place; be content to sit about in the open air. Don't exhaust yourself in the silly nervous way many people affect. Then, when you return to the busy hum of city life, with its unending toil you will feel that the "holy calm," the restfulness and the blessedness of the country have done you and yours real and lasting good—good body and soul. All this is in answer to P. R. N.

POTT'S DISEASE.

W. A. J. writes: How can you tell whether an infant or a child has Pott's disease of the spine?

Answer: There is a local pain or ache at the site of the diseased bone. This pain is made worse by jarring or by pressure on the head. There are girdle sensations in children old enough to complain of them; and in many cases stomach ache. The muscles in the affected part of the back are immovable. The spine is apt to be bent at the site of the disease. Abscess develops, which may break out in the back; or way down in the pelvic region, below the abdomen, showing that the abscess formation has descended from the spine along the sheath of the psoas muscle. The child of course suffers dreadfully, especially with high fever alternating with chilly sensations.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

R. A. writes: What is the cause of high blood pressure. Are there any symptoms?

Answer: High blood pressure is found in hardening of the arteries, in chronic kidney disease, apoplexy, peritonitis, lead colic, auto-intoxication and in goitre. Since physicians naturally differ in their estimation and interpretation of their own tactils sense, the instrument called the sphygmomanometer has been devised, by which the doctor's personal equation is eliminated and the patient's blood pressure is accurately gauged. Thus a blood pressure indication of 140 is normal; one of 200 denotes a high arterial tension; on the other hand 120 indicates a low, relaxed, arterial tension, by reason of hemorrhage or wasting disease, shock, collapse and the like. The whole subject is fully considered in the Health is Wealth articles on Hardening of the Arteries, to appear this week.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Ivy Poisoning.

GUARDSMEN LEAVE FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

W. L. I. and Five Other Companies go to Fort Caswell.

Coast Artillerymen Have Plenty of Hard Work Ahead of Them at Encampment—Maj. Kuykendall Commands Corps.

This morning the Wilmington Light Infantry, with the five other companies of State troops comprising the Coast Artillery Corps of North Carolina, will go down to Fort Caswell for their annual 12-day encampment. The Charlotte company will go down with the local troops on the steamer Wilmington at 7 o'clock. The other companies for the most part will go down by train, having left their home stations either early yesterday or this morning.

The corps, which comprises the Hendersonville, Wilmington, Salisbury, Greensboro and Charlotte companies, is under the command of Maj. E. D. Kuykendall, of Greensboro. Adjutant F. L. Page and Lieut. H. D. Panton, both of Greensboro, are on his staff.

Capt. R. B. Case commands the Greensboro company; Capt. W. R. Cox, the Charlotte company; Capt. R. V. Ladd, the Hendersonville company; Capt. W. L. Ross, the Salisbury company, and Capt. Jno. W. Harrelson, the Raleigh company. Capt. James Lynch is in command of the W. L. I.

How the Day is Spent.

A guardman's day at his annual encampment leaves him with few idle minutes on his hands, for he is generally kept busier at military than he was at his regular business in civil life. If this has been true in the past it will be that much more so this year, as with the federalizing of the guard all the State's inspectors have been instructed to hold the units of the guard up to regular army standards as to efficiency and drill. The following is a summary of how an average day will be spent by the guardsmen at Fort Caswell during the period of the encampment:

Rolls off his cot when reveille sounds at 5:30, and does 20 minutes of vigorous bayonet exercise. Eats breakfast at 7 o'clock and answers to sick call a half hour later. Cleans up tent for early inspection and also company streets, and some are assigned to police duty. The first regular drill begins at 8 and lasts until 11:30, this includes work with big guns and the like.

Promptly at noon the mess call sounds. In the afternoon the officers and non-commissioned officers go to school for an hour each, at which they receive instructions on artillery drill and other matters. The privates now have a couple of hours, which they generally put in cleaning up their rifles, washing clothes or other odd jobs.

Nearly every afternoon at 4 o'clock a baseball game is staged between one or more of the different company teams. At 5:45 p. m. comes parade and this is followed by retreat at 6:10, which consists of the lowering of the flag at sunset to the music of the band.

The men of the various companies not assigned to any special duties are free after supper to follow their own devices. Those fond of society, occasionally go over to see the Southport belles. Taps sound at 10 o'clock, and by this time most of the soldiers are quite ready to "hit the hay."

The Charlotte Company.

The following is from yesterday's Charlotte News:

"With the departure of the members of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery for Fort Caswell this afternoon at 5 o'clock with the hospital detachment under Lieut. Ashe, Capt. W. R. Cox commanding the Coast Artillerymen, the annual encampment of the six companies of Coast Artillery in North Carolina will have been inaugurated.

"The boys have been anticipating this outing for some months and the outlook is that they will have plenty of hard work to do at the encampment this year which runs from August 7 to August 19, the date of the return home."

According to dispatches from Hendersonville, the Sixth company Coast Artillery, Capt. R. V. Ladd, in command, and composed of 60 men and two additional commissioned officers, left Hendersonville, its home station, yesterday for its annual encampment at Fort Caswell.

The captains of Coast Artillery companies in the State have received full programmes covering every hour of the work of the artillerymen while at historic Caswell, and a few of the daily programmes are reproduced below as they appear on the official documents sent out from State military headquarters by the officers in charge:

Monday, August 7.

Troops will all be in camp by noon.

Complete pitching camp and draw rations.

Completion of manning tables and such instruction as is necessary in preparation of field returns, ration returns, morning reports and payrolls.

Checking up property at the batteries (by officers and rated men of militia).

Manual of the saber.

Parade followed by 20 minutes infantry drill, company, close order.

Tuesday, August 8.

Nomenclature, action and purpose of the several parts of battery drills.

Camps and sanitation. (A talk to officers and non-commissioned officers by the surgeon).

Provisional infantry company composed of all non-commissioned officers for instruction in giving commands and the execution of movements in the school of the soldier, squad and company.

Company officers to command squads.

Parade, followed by 20 minutes infantry drill, company, close order.

Wednesday, August 16.

Service practice: Third and Fourth companies at 12-inch mortars.

Thursday, August 17.

Completion of unfinished work, such as:

Cleaning up at the batteries.

Instruction to foid a tent.

The annual field inspection. (Companies in company streets).

Muster.

Checking property at the batteries.

Reports of target practice due by 8 p. m.

Friday, August 18.

Forenoon: Athletic exercises.

Individual reports of officers due at 12 o'clock, noon.

Saturday, August 19.

Break camp.

The following have made donations to the Wilmington company, which are very much appreciated:

J. W. Brooks, 1 ham; T. F. Wood, 1

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DR. VANN AT FIRST BAPTIST

Former President of Meredith College Preaches Twice in Absence of Dr. Hurt, on Vacation.

While not so announced by the speaker, "Back to Fundamentals" was the theme of a very able and edifying sermon at the First Baptist church yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, former president of Meredith College, and at present secretary of the board of education of the Baptist State Convention, who occupied the pulpit at the morning and night service yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, who is spending his annual vacation of a month in Ohio, having had an engagement to preach yesterday and next Sunday in the First Baptist church of Cleveland.

Dr. Vann's sermon was based principally upon the first verse of the Bible, Genesis I, 1: "In the beginning God created," etc., special use being made of the three words: "Beginning—God—Created;" all "infinite." The speaker's sermon was a plea for faith in the unseen and a strong "counter attack" upon skepticism and doubt in the reality of God and His relation to man and the world as accepted by Christianity.

Taking the word "beginning" Dr. Vann advanced the idea that the human mind cannot comprehend the beginning of anything. A man's coat, for instance, he pointed out, did not have its beginning with the tailor nor the weaving of the cloth or the spinning of the thread; nor was the beginning with the sheep that produced the wool, nor even with the grass upon which the sheep subsisted, but back, back, and farther back, beyond the comprehension of the human mind, the beginning was. So with all things that we behold today, the mind cannot reach back to their beginning—infinite, undefinable.

God, also, is infinite. No man knows where, or when, or how, God began; nor whence He came. Not even the Bible tells us more than "in the beginning God." Ask a person at the noon hour where is God, and he will point upward. Ask him at 6 P. M. and he will point upward. Ask him at midnight, and he will point upward. And yet at midnight he is pointing in the opposite direction from what he pointed at noon, as the earth spins 'round. However, the person was pointing towards God in each instance, for He is everywhere.

"Created," Dr. Vann declared, is another infinite word. Men erect great buildings, and yet man can create nothing. Man never yet has created anything. To create is to take nothing and make something out of it. Only God can do that. All things that are were created by God.

Combatting the idea sometimes advanced that God created the universe and made a set of "laws of nature" and "retired" to allow these laws to operate the universe for all time, Dr. Vann pointed out that a law in and of itself is as "dead as a door nail." A law is only somebody's will, written down. Take any law of the State, and do away with all sheriffs, police and other executive officers, and the law would be dead. It is only effective and operative when there is some power behind it to give it life, and to execute it. The speaker's argument was that God had never "retired," that His hand is still upon the world, and the whole universe, and He still rules and controls in His own way.

Speaking of the disposition in certain quarters to consider it a mark of intelligence to entertain doubt as to the existence and the power of God, the divinity of Christ and the genuineness of the Bible as His word, Dr. Vann declared that it requires a minimum of intelligence to doubt; the blackest and humblest negro can doubt, the only person who cannot doubt is the idiot or the man next to him. On the other hand, to believe requires strength and intelligence. There is no strength in doubting, nor is doubting any indication of one's superior intelligence.

Prior to his morning sermon, Dr. Vann very briefly presented the cause which he represents, that of the Baptist State board of education, which has supervision of the Baptist colleges of North Carolina and t he system of co-related denominational high schools, and is charged with the raising of funds for the endowment and support of these institutions. The speakers urged that Baptists give their patronage to the schools and colleges of the denomination wherever it is found that these schools are available, and as good as others from which a choice must be made. He then quoted prominent authorities in statements concerning the grade and quality of the North Carolina Baptist colleges and pointed out the fact that students of the universities of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia are now taking the law course at Wake Forest College.

EXCURSION TRAIN STONED

Windows Smashed in Passing Wallace on Return From Wilmington.

The Coast Line excursion train from Wilson, which brought a big crowd of people to Wilmington Friday from along the line of the W. & W. road, was "rocked" and had a number of car windows shattered on its return trip Friday night, as it passed Wallace, in Duplin county, according to the Goldsboro correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, who sent his paper this account of the affair:

"With car windows shattered and carrying several slightly injured passengers the excursion train which left here early yesterday morning for Wilmington pulled into the union station here just before last midnight. According to passengers, the train had been stoned by a crowd of hoodlums at Wallace, in Duplin county. Mrs. Clifford Hollowell was injured by flying bits of a window shattered by a brick. An aged male passenger was badly cut about the arms at the same time. Conductor McLawhon was struck in the breast by a brick. Lem Summerlin and E. L. Rose are others known to have been hit. Several passengers whose names could not be learned are said to have been badly bruised.

"The train of 18 cars, carrying about 1,100 passengers, was an A. C. L. excursion train between Wilson and Wilmington. It arrived at Wallace about 9:30 last night. While it was standing at the station a crowd of youngsters began insulting passengers, became riotous and ended by heaving bricks, iron spikes and stones. It is not known whether or not arrests were made."

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MAN OF SHORT FORESIGHT

Festus So Characterized in Sermon by Dr. Wells at First Presbyterian Church.

"Ah, Festus, short indeed was your foresight, when you dismissed with a contemptuous wave of your hand the teachings of a certain Jesus. The only reason that your name has been handed down through the ages, instead of sinking into oblivion as soon as your life was over, is the mere fact that during your life, your name was mentioned in connection with his." This was the keynote of an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, based on the 25th chapter of the Acts, beginning with 19th verse.

And the same holds good with us today, continued Dr. Wells. It is through the agency of the greatest teacher that the world has ever known, that we can hope to live when our life here is ended. For when we come to the river that seperates life from eternity, it is the teachings of one Jesus, and not the principles of Pagan philosophy, that draws aside the curtains, and dispels the mists.

Passing on the railroad that connects Chile and Argentina, said Dr. Wells, one notes perched in the uppermost peaks of the Andes, a statue, not of some famous South American statesman, not of some patriot who helped to throw off the Spanish yoke, but the statue of the one man who has come down through the ages sinless and flawless, one Jesus. The man who taught, not as did Socrates, through the ignorance of men, but with the calm assurance of the man of authority.

Had Paul told Festus that in the centuries to come every nation on the face of the globe that was worthy of being called a nation would hail Jesus as the greatest of teachers, he would have treated the statement with contempt, and called it a superstition. Yet today this prophecy has come true. For this is but one high priest who offered himself as a sacrifice to atone for our sins, and through him alone we can be saved—Jesus.

Had Jesus never uttered a single word save the parable of the Prodigal Son, he would still have been the world's greatest teacher. No better tribute to his teachings can be found than to use the words of the Grecian philosopher, Plato, "It must be so."

MANY ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

Deaf Mutes Will Hold Three-Day Session at Beach This Week.

Numerous entertainments have been arranged for the benefit of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf and Dumb, which meets for a three days' session at Wrightsville Beach August 10, 11 and 12. Several speakers have been secured for the occasion, including Mayor P. Q. Moore, Col. Walker Taylor, and Messrs. R. E. L. Cooke, M. Johnson and Linwood Alderman. Interpreters will be on hand to translate the speeches to the mutes, so that they will be able to keep in touch with the general drift of the speakers' remarks.

Mr. R. E. L. Cooke, who is in charge of the committee on arrangements, is laboring zealously in the interests of the organization, and has given it considerable publicity. Mr. Cooke says that he expects quite a number of mutes to take part in the meeting, and also expects several from neighboring states to fraternize with the North Carolina Association during their meeting here.

POLICE CALL SYSTEM

Additions Which Will Aid Headquarters in Communicating With Men.

Certain changes and additions to the local police signal and call system have been made within the past few days which will greatly aid officers at headquarters and members of the force in outlying sections in communicating with each other, according to Capt. C. W. Woolard.

A police call and telephone box formerly located at Seventh and Harnett streets has been moved to a more central location at Seventh and Nixon; and boxes of the same kind have been installed at Seventeenth and Market streets, and at Gibson's Avenue and the Shell Road, Delgado. Hegetofore headquarters could only reach officers on the last two beats by having the sergeant see them on his rounds. Now a signal can be flashed at any time to the men in case of need, and the men on the beats will not be forced to use a private telephone late at night as has been the custom in the past.

SHOPMEN'S COMMITTEE RETURNS

Satisfactory Adjustment of Their Affairs With A. C. L.

Following the satisfactory adjustment of several matters laid before the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and relating for the most part to conditions of employment in the company's shops at Waycross, Richmond and Rocky Mount, members of the committee of the Shopworkers' Association have returned to their homes. It is understood the principal thing asked of the company was a slight increase for shopworkers in the cities concerned.

Mr. W. H. Best, a member of the committee from Wilmington, stated last night that an entirely amicable and satisfactory adjustment of the matter has been made. The other members of the committee were: Harry Joyner, and J. H. Russell, Waycross; N. C. Brown, Mathew Hill and W. D. Lind, South Rocky Mount, and C. H. Wells, South Richmond, Va.

DROP IN HUMIDITY YESTERDAY

Showers and Little Change in Temperature Forecasted for Today.

Although the mercury climbed to 88 degrees according to the instrument at the local office of the United States Weather bureau at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as compared with a maximum of 86 degrees for the preceding day, a drop of about 14 per cent., in the humidity made the weather more agreeable.

Wilmington has rarely experienced a more humid and oppressive night than that of Saturday. The percentage of humidity at 8 o'clock lacked just two per cent., of being the maximum, that is 100. The humidity yesterday was somewhat lower, ranging around 82 per cent. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 77 degrees at 7 a. m., from which point the mercury had climbed to its maximum for the day of 86 degrees by 3 p. m. Showers are predicted for today with little or no change in temperature.

Can you Waltz? Then enter the Waltz Contest at Lumina tonight. (Advertisement).

PLAN BIG OPEN-AIR MEETING

Fifth and Castle Streets Tonight—Obtain Recruits for Engineer Company A—Music by Band.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the promoters of Engineer Company A, N. C. N. G., to hold a big open-air meeting at Fifth and Castle streets at 8 o'clock tonight which will be featured by patriotic address by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Capt. E. A. Metts and Capt. E. P. Bailey. A brass band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and a special invitation is extended to ladies to attend the meeting. The promoters of the company of engineer troops now being formed here, have been quietly at work throughout the past week, with very encouraging results. The men have been enlisted one by one, each new member leaving the recruiting office an active and enthusiastic worker for the troop. In this manner, a great many men have been reached and interested, who otherwise would not have been brought in touch with the officers. It is expected that much will be accomplished toward completing the personnel at the meeting tonight.

Lieut. H. R. Faison, who was recently commissioned as an officer of Company A, and who was for a number of years an officer of the Reserve Corps for this branch of the service, gave the following interesting history of the Engineer Corps together with comments on the opportunities it offers to the ambitious young man who enlists in it:

"If the Engineer Corps were a recent addition to the army organization, such, for instance, as the Aviation Corps, its functions would be widely known and understood. As a matter of fact it is the oldest, and I might say, the steadiest branch of the army. It began with the Revolution, and has done its work and increased its usefulness with characteristic and silent efficiency, not only during the several wars, but throughout the intervals of peace. All other divisions of the army have suffered at various periods from meddlesome interference and ill-advised legislation. The Engineer Corps alone has been granted a respectful immunity from the assaults of the political demagogue. Even when the several departments of the army have been reduced, after each war, the corps has been exempted from the general reduction, and its scope in many instances, actually increased.

"From 1794 until the middle of the last century artillery operations as well as fortification plans, etc., were under the charge of the engineers. Even now, much of the engineer officer's time is devoted to artillery problems. West Point, the most justly famous of all military schools, was established and maintained for many years purely as a school for military engineers.

"Even up to the present day, the superintendence and instruction at the academy is almost entirely in the hands of engineer officers—past masters in the science of war. The many engineering feats accomplished by the army, including harbor works, explorations, and finally the greatest accomplishment of any and all ages, the Panama Canal, were done by men picked up here and there over the country, put under the supervision of the army engineers, and trained and directed by them. As to the relative importance of this corps as compared to the others, it is a question as to whether the Engineer Corps could not better do without the army, than the army without the Engineer Corps.

"The more one studies the advantages of the opportunity now given to the young men of Wilmington to become members of this corps, the more they multiply. There are so many points in favor of enlisting that the recruiting officers when undertaking to interest a candidate for the company, are at a loss where to begin. We can sympathize with the famous English philosopher who stood all day on London bridge with a tray full of golden sovereigns, offering them at a shilling apiece to the suspicious pedestrians, who little knew of the opportunity they were thus passing by."

VETERAN MASONS, THESE

Those Living Who Have Been Members of Order 25 Years or More.

In the Current leaflet, announcing the next stated communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of this city, the enterprising secretary of that lodge, on the "fly" page, presents an interesting little summary of members of St. John's, now living, and who have been members of the order for twenty-five years or longer.

These, with the date of the initiation of each, are as follows: Jones, Richard J., October 28, 1863; Hewlett, Elijah, January 29, 1864; —ohnson, Thos. H., March 7, 1865; McRae, Walter G., April 9, 1867; Solomon, Simon, April 21, 1868; Mayer, Nathan L., February 8, 1870; Sprunt, James, April 3, 1872; Carpenter, Alfred, June 10, 1873; Martin, E. S.-P. M., August 18, 1873; Hewlett, James A., December 23, 1874; Weil, Jacob, November 30, 1875; Murrell, Zach E., December 14, 1877; Smith, William J., May 13, 1879; Metts, James I., April 21, 1882; McNair, Sion P., February 22, 1883; McClammy, Herbert, October 7, 1887; Storm, Walter E.-P. M., March 13, 1888; Matthews, J. E.-P. M., March 13, 1888; Whitted, Duncan C., April 30, 1890; Warrent, Richard F., August 7, 1890; Pratt T. Jasper, August 14, 1890; White, Charles H., November 14, 1890; Stout, John C.-P. M., April 8, 1891; Springer, William F., April 17, 1891.

St. John's now has a membership of 255 and continues to grow. At the stated communication Tuesday evening, the 8th, the degree of Fellow Craft will be conferred on several candidates.

AFTER THE SPEEDERS

Sheriff Cowan After Them in Country; Policeman Long in City.

Both the city and county have launched a campaign to correct the rapidly growing tendency toward general violation of the automobile laws of the State, especially with reference to speeding. Sheriff Cowan gave notice several days ago that speeding must be stopped and yesterday County Officer Mack Godwin and deputies from the sheriff's office did patrol duty along the turnpike, resulting in a considerable slowing up of "schedules" all along the improved roads.

In the city, Policeman A. L. Long has been detailed as a motorcycle officer to look after violations of the law as to motor vehicles, his presence along the streets having had a very salutary effect yesterday and last night. It is understood that he will be kept on this special assignment for some days yet.

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FUNERAL OF MR. LUMSDEN

Services Were Held at Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mr. Henry Clay Lumsden, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his late residence in Winter Park. The services were conductd by Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park.

Mr. Lumsden, who was a Confederate veteran, served with Company E, First Regiment, following his enlistment in 1861. Following the services at the residence the body was taken to the family burying grounds at the Masonboro Baptist church, where interment was made. The following veterans acted as pallbearers: Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Messrs. A. W. Watson, T. A. Hodges, S. Jewett, R. F. Hamme and Louis Todd.

To Discuss Drainage.

The Community Club of Winter Park will hold an important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in schoolhouse for the purpose of discussing drainage, in connection with the establishment of the new district in that neighborhood.

Don't forget the Police Excursion at Lumina Wednesday. (Advertisement).

DRIVING OF PILING FOR CUSTOMS HOUSE WILL BEGIN TODAY

According to Announcement Made by President D. A. Garber.

According to announcement recently made by Mr. Daniel A. Garber, president of the Northeastern Construction Company, which has the contract for the erection of Wilmington's new $500,000 Customs House, the work of driving the 700 reinforced concrete piles which will form a part of the foundation for the big structure will start this morning.

The work of driving the immense piles will doubtless attract much attention, as concrete is somewhat of a novelty in pile driving operations. Nearly all the piles necessary have already been moulded and sufficiently cured to withstand the impact of the big pile-driver, which will sink them through several layers of crust rock down to a solid foundation.

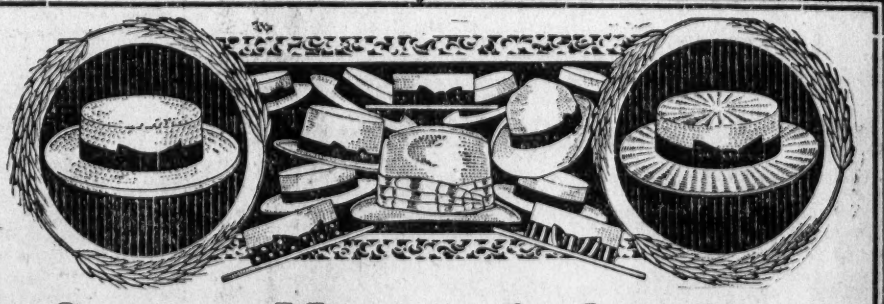
Each of the big piles is capable of sustaining many tons of dead weight. They are of new design, only recently adopted by the government for use in the construction of its larger buildings, and are much stronger than the old style reinforced concrete piling.

The construction company has recently received the huge steam pile-driver, which will be used to imbed the piles at great depths in the ground. The hammer of the pile-driver is so arranged that it does not strike the pile itself, but forces the shaft into the ground by hammering the steel bars which run from the top of the pile to the cast iron shoe attached to its bottom. After the pile has reached the desired depth, the bars are removed, but the shoe is left on the end of the pile.

As soon as work on the driving of the piles is completed, construction work on the upper portions of the building will be at once undertaken and pushed rapidly until the building is erected.

Places Generally Closed.

Wholesale arrests for Sunday selling were not repeated yesterday by the police for the very good reason that fruit and confectionery stores were closed as tight as beeswax. One proprietor of a fruit and confectionery shop had the hardihood to open for a short time yesterday morning, but when he found that other proprietors were not doing likewise, he also closed up. The case of the dealers arrested last Sunday will come up before the Recorder on Tuesday of this week.



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Proctor, of Pembroke, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Wilmington.

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Miss Carrie L. Brown, of Macon, Ga., is the attractive guest of the Misses Armstrong at The Orton.

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Miss Louise Gieschen after spending a pleasant stay in Charleston, S. C., with friends, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. C. F. Gregson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Hamlet, are visiting Mrs. Gregson's sons, Messrs. Franklin and William Gregson.

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The Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building. Mrs. George L. Peschau, chairman of the committee, will preside at this meeting.

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Senator E. D. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Lynchburg, S. C., are spending some time as guests at the home of Mr. J. S. Brown, at Winter Park. Mrs. Smith has been visiting here for some time and Senator Smith came over for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stanland and children, of New Bern, arrived yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Stanland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden, at Winter Park. Mr. Stanland returned to New Bern last night, but Mrs. Stanland and the children will be here for some time yet.

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Brunswick Eagle, Shallotte: "Among those from Shallotte who attended the Confederate Reunion at Wilmington last week were: Mesdames A. M. and R. D. Woodard; Misses Katie White, Pearl Simmons and Zettie Millican; Messrs. A. M. Woodard, D. G. Hewett, John White, H. G. Hewett, C. A. Russ and R. D. Woodard.——Bruce Hawes was a business visitor to Wilmington Wednesday.——Mr. W. A. Rourk and daughter, Miss Victoria, were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.——Mrs. Naomi Ruark was in Wilmington Friday.——Mrs. S. E. White was a Wilmington visitor Monday."

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MR. J. W. BAILEY IS TO WED MISS EDITH POU AUGUST 15

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pou have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith, to Mr. J. W. Bailey, the wedding to take place August 15th. The announcement is one of exceptionally wide interest, the bride being especially well known and popular in the social life of the State, and Mr. Bailey especially prominent and successful in the legal profession and as an official, being United States Internal Revenue Collector for the Eastern District.

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LITTLE MISS BOYLAN GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY AT HOME

Little Miss Thelma Boylan entertained a number of her friends with a birthday at her home, No. 116 North Eighth street, Saturday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The decorations were very pretty, the color scheme being pink and white. Those present were Misses Mary Sheehan, Zita Smithson, Mildred Robbins, Marvis Sellers, Johanna Duls, Josephine Dreher, Lillian Wortham, Margaret Blake, Elizabeth Williams, Louise Farr, Julia S. Spencer, Mary Louise Schley and Mary Edna Dagenhart, and Masters George T. Johnson, Lawrence Coley, Ralphy Coley, Melzar Johnston and Bernice Farr.

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New Bern, N. C., Aug. 6.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the dance given at the Elks' club last night by the young men of the city in honor of Miss Margaret Best, of Warsaw, who is visiting Miss Julia Bryan Jones.

The club rooms had been attractively decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of rare loveliness. Green's orchestra had been secured to furnish music for the occasion and as the strains of music floated out on the still evening air and the devotees of the terpsichorean art tripped the light fantastic over the polished floors, all was enjoyment.

During the evening delicious punch was served and at the close of the dance those participating, voted it one of the most enjoyable of the entire season.

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MISS COUNCIL ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HOUSE GUEST

Wananish, N. C., Aug. 6.—On Thursday evening Miss Agnes Council charmingly entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Council, in honor of her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Cole, of Rockingham, N. C. Progressive games were the feature of the evening, after which a delicious ice course was served.

Those who had the pleasure of being Miss Council's guests were: Misses Elizabeth Cole, Rockingham; Beth Troy,, Bolton; Bessie Powell, Mary Council, Mary McGwigan, Maribel Powell, Esther McGwigan, Mrs. R. V. Troy, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. K. C. Council and Mrs. McGwigan; Messrs. Morrison Formyduval, Whiteville; John Carter, Wilmington; George Council, Davis Linden; Kinchin Council, Will McGwigan, John Council and Clyde Council.

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MISS FLORENCE SOUTHALL SHARP BRIDE OF MR. J. EDWARD IRBY

Friends in North Carolina and Virginia, as well as in Georgia, will read with interest of the wedding of a young couple of Atlanta with a large acquaintance and many friends in those states. Announcement cards just received read:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sharp
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Mr. J. Edward Irby
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The bride who is a native of North Carolina is a young woman of charming personality and wide acquaintance, and has relatives and friends in Wilmington, where she has often visited. Her father, Captain John H. Sharp, for a long number of years the treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, now a resident of Atlanta, is widely known throughout many sections of the South. Mr. Irby is a successful young business man of Atlanta, holding a position of high responsibility in the railroad service, held in great esteem by a large circle of friends.

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MRS. STONEBANKS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS HUSBANDS

Mrs. C. W. Stonebanks entertained at her home on South Second street on Friday evening at a delightful card party in honor of Miss Vivian Husbands, of Florence, S. C., who is a guest of Miss Hattie King.

Cards were played throughout the evening and punch was served by Mrs. R. M. Reaves, Mrs. C. W. Stonebanks and Miss Hattie King. After the games a salad course was served on the different tables which were covered with dainty luncheon cloths.

The winners in the contests were: Miss Edna Davis and Mr. Louis Hanson. Miss Marie Rehder was presented with the consolation prize. Miss Husbands was presented with a dainty silk handkerchiefs.

The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Stonebanks, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Misses Hattie King, Vivian Husbands, Edna Davis, Lillie Mae Duls, Marie Rehder, Katherine King, Eunice Tucker, Reta Morse, Eunice Andrews, Willie Thigpen, Edelweiss King and Thelma Brooks. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Louis Hanson, James Morse, Roderick Houston, Victor Stonebanks, William Reaves, Carl Powers, Allan Sell, Joe LeMoyne, Nathan Silverman, Louis Fisher, Gregory Davis and Chas. Wagner.

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Wrightsville Beach

Misses Effie Rackley and Grace Demmette, of Goldsboro, are spending the week end at the Temple cottage.

The Cooleemee Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the cottage. Miss Davie Duffy, president of the club, will preside. A supper will be served at the close of the meeting.

The old-time waltz contest at Lumina tonight promises to be very interesting and to attract a large crowd of dancers and spectators. This is the first event of the kind to be given at Lumina and it is being awaited with much interest.

Fine surf bathing was enjoyed by hundreds of people at the beach yesterday. Over 700 bathers were accommodated at Lumina alone during the day. The largest crowd of the season was also in the surf at the Seashore Hotel pier.

Yesterday was the biggest day of the season at Wrightsville Beach, judged by travel on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Co., for the day and night. A total of 3,300 people were handled to the resort, which is a record-breaker thus far for 1916. The number of out-of-town visitors on the Sunday excursions was about 650, many of whom spent the day at the beach, returning in the evening.

The interruption of travel to the mountain resorts has resulted in the diversion of a large amount of summer vacation trips to the beach, as was evidenced yesterday when extra Pullmans on the trains from the South brought in a total of 105 passengers for a stay of some time at the beach and in the city. Of the 105 arrivals yesterday on these trains 90-odd went through to the beach for the various hotels and cottages.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic hotel yesterday were: J. F. Booke, Charlotte; Allen Waarn, Charlotte; L. C. Wheeler, Atlanta; A. S. Taylor, Atlanta; W. C. Smith, Atlanta; F. S. Albright, Atlantic City, N. J.; S. Dick, Philadelphia; W. H. Langston, Goldsboro; Z. Atkins, Chatham, Va.; D. L. Morton, Whiteville; J. H. Stier, Baltimore; H. Watchell, New York; M. M. Gestain, Greensboro; F. H. Coolridge, Atlanta; O. G. Dunn, New Bern; R. C. Crooks, New Bern.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seaside cottage were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Wilmington; Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Chester, S. C.; Mrs. M. L. McLeod, Pollocks; Mrs W. G. McLeod, Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Chinquapin; Miss Mary Cooper, Kenansville; Miss Geneva Quinn, Chinquapin; Miss Maude Paddison, Burgaw; Mrs. Hugh Overstreet, Hopewell, Va.; Miss Annie Meade Lynch, Wilmington; Mrs. M. M. Moore, Burgaw; Master James H. Moore, Burgaw; Mrs. W. D. Croom and son, Burgaw.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore hotel were: S. N. Bauenfield, Hamlet; G. E. Rancke, C. H. Philips O. H. Bracey, E. R. McIntyre, and F. H. Townsend, Lumberton; G. L. Paddison, Burgaw; F. B. Hall, Roseboro; W. J. Beaman, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pemberton, Fayetteville; H. L. McCoy, Sumter, S. C.; J. T. Yarboro, Mullins, S. C.; A. C. Stallings, Durham; J. S. Bernard, Greenville, Tenn.; W. L. Lumpkin, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles McKinnon, Birmingham, Ala.; H. L. McCall, Bennettsville, S. C.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore hotel yesterday were: Misses Lillye and Vera Singletary, Clarkton; Mrs. A. Cobb, Royston, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ingram, C. L. Fain, Mrs. E. G. Neale, Mrs. L. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adder, Misses Mary and Margery Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cruikshank, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maney, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. L. B. Hunt, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lander, Miss Hilda Holmes and Miss Cleo Turbeville, Charlotte.

Mr. Joel McAden, of Charlotte, gave a very delightful sail one day the past week in the yacht Vergie May for the pleasure of a large party of his friends. With perfect weather, the trip to sea was very pleasant. The party was gone five hours. Those constituting the party were: Mrs. George E. Norman, of Charlotte; Miss Louise Blue, of Aberdeen; Miss Mary McLean, Lillington; Miss Alice Winter, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, Manitoba, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson, New York; Mrs. Winter, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Joel McAden, Charlotte; Mr. A. M. McLean, Lillington; Mr Hall and Mr. Otto Haas, of Charlotte.

Both comedy and drama will lend variety to the bill in the free moving pictures at Lumina this evening and patrons of the screen at this attractive pavilion may be sure of something good. First there is a Selig comedy entitled "Shooting Up the Movies," wherein the great picture industry itself will form the background for a lot of fun and laughter. Then there is a Vim comedy—"Will a Woman Tell?" The question is answered satisfactorily to all with a laugh in every flicker. The dramatic portion of the bill tonight is afforded by the Biograph—"The Reformer." The pictures are well worth seeing tonight and every night this week when there will be something special. They are, of course, free.

Among those registered at the Seashore hotel yesterday were: Miss Bessie Daniels, Bennettsville, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Hair, Fayetteville; mrs. J. O. Edwards, and Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Edwards, and Miss Blanche Busby, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brake, Rowland; Mrs. J. R. Webster, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dorsey, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. J. A. Moore, Fayetteville; Miss Della Mae Smith, Rowland; Misses Annie Kavanaugh, Theresa Casey, Ruth Morton and Rose Casey, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grady, and Miss Annie Grady, Goldsboro; S. C. Cheves and family, Montezuma, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie, East Point, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay, Miss Ellie Gay and Miss Isabel Beasley, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Marie Bernard, Birmingham, Ala.; Misses Mary Funderburke and Alyce Currie, Carrollton, Ala.; Miss Jettye Bridger, Bladenboro, Jas. L. Casey Atlanta; B. F. Grady, Jr., Goldsboro; B. J. Kreisman, Sheffield, Ala.; Charles Lutz, Birmingham, Ala.; H. G. Elliott, Vicksburg, Miss.; John H. Dabbs, Carrollton, Ala.; Henry Hardy, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; T. T. Blakely, Griffin, Ga.; J. M. Lynch, Athens, Ga.

Annual picnic of Wilmington Police force at Lumina Wednesday. (Advertisement).

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mrs. A. R. Thrower, of Maxton, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Imperial.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Boone, of Rocky Mount, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Imperial.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of Rocky Mount, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Imperial.

—Mr. James Maultsby, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday in the city, with Mr. C. F. Gregson, at the Orton.

—Mr. John A. Livingstone, of The Star staff, went up to St. Paul's, N. C., yesterday to spend the week-end with relatives.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, passed through the city yesterday en route to Jacksonville, N. C., where he will spend a few days.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: J. C. McAllister, Fayetteville; W. H. Snead, Laurel Hill; M. C. Barfield, Mt. Olive; J. C. Newsom, Sloop Point.

—Police Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, who is on his annual vacation of ten days, left yesterday morning, accompanied by members of his family, for Council's, N. C., where they will spend some time. They went through the country in Sergeant Grimsley's automobile.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: F. H. Townend, G. E. Rancke, Regan McIntyre, O. H. Bracey, Lumberton; S. N. Holland, Charlotte; T. B. Jenkins, Goldsboro; E. A. King, Acme; O. O. Fowler, W. D. McQueen, Pembroke.

—Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, was expected from High Point, N. C., last night to confer with members of the County Board of Education at its meeting this afternoon with reference to the curriculum in the schools for the coming term.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: L. W. Birch, Raleigh; J. A. Jones, Raleigh; G. A. Trice, Fayetteville; Dr. H. B. Taylor, Wallace; James Maultsby, Fayetteville; D. S. Hines, Whiteville; C. D. Ferrell, Wilson; T. P. Gray, Lumberton; F. H. Townsend, Lumberton; Regan McIntyre, Lumberton; O. H. Bracey, Lumberton; G. E. Rancke, Lumberton.

FIFTEEN APPLY TO ENLIST

Young Men of 18 Years and Over are Now Accepted Here.

As a result of the efforts of the recruiting parties headed by Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell, of the Second regiment, and Lieut. Edward H. Holmes, of the W. L. I., with headquarters at the armory, 15 applications were received during the past week from men desiring to enlist in the regiments of State troops at Camp Glenn. Two of the 15 applicants have been examined and accepted, and it is probable several of the remainder will also pass the examination.

Beginning this morning, Lieut. Cantwell will be in charge of the local office, relieving Lieut. Holmes, who goes with the W. L. I. to the annual encampment at Fort Caswell.

In accordance with instructions from the War Department contained in the following communication young men of 18 years of age will be accepted for enlistment in the National Guard without the consent of parents. Men under 18 years of age must have the consent of their parents or guardians. The letter is as follows:

"The Secretary of War directs that no person under the age of 18 years shall be enlisted in the National Guard, either with or without consent of parents or guardians. Minors over the age of 18 may be enlisted in the National Guard after June 3, 1916, without the consent of parents. Any previous instructions not in accordance with above is hereby revoked."

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Budget to be Arranged; Committeemen Named and Other Business.

An important meeting of the County Board of Education, this being an adjourned session from July, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Chairman J. O. Carr presiding.

The budget for the next scholastic year will be made up; committeemen will be elected for the several districts in the county; some slight alterations will be made in the boundary of the districts and other important matters will be attended to.

For the coming year some changes in the curriculum of the Wilmington High School are contemplated and to discuss these matters and advise with the board in refenrece thereto, Superintendent John J. Blair arrived last night from his home at High Point and will be in the city perhaps for several days.

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SLIGHT GAIN IS MADE BY BRITISH ALONG THE SOMME

London, Aug. 6—In fighting along the Somme front in northern France last night the British made an additional slight advance at High wood, according to the official annoucement this afternoon.

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night, shelling various areas on and behind the front between the Ancre and the Somme. A little further progress was made by us at High wood.

Northeast of Arras, the enemy, apparently alarmed by one of our patrols, opened a heavy bombardment, which lasted fourteen minutes. The situation is unchanged."

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable. therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEW'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Big Profits Not Restricted to Munitions Makers—Labor Situation Threatening—Financial.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New York, Aug. 6.—A very striking disposition exists on part of big corporation managers against distributing in the form of dividends current extraordinary profits. While those engaged in turning out munitions usually secured the largest rewards, big profits have not been restricted to such concerns, but extended to many of the regular industrials; and even the railroads have shared in the general prosperity.

Circumstances considered, dividends as a rule have been distributed very conservatively, and, while there have been many increases, the additional distribution as a whole has been only a fraction of the actual gain in profits. Several reasons contributed to the adoption of such a policy. Munition makers naturally led in this conservative movement, and sought to protect themselves against the future by reserving sufficient funds to wipe off cost of plant depreciation, to offset the rise in commodities and wages, to reduce indebtedness and to leave a good surplus for meeting reaction or any other unforeseen condition that may develop after the war.

Other industrials, especially steel and chemical concerns, recognized that the extraordinary gains of 1915 and 1916 were ephemeral, that sound business management required taking advantage of such a situation by reducing fixed obligations, allowing for depreciation and enlarging of plant to meet new demands, and in general placing their business in a strong position against the future. There are, however, certain classes of securities less directly affected by the war; among these being the railroads and such industrial concerns as produced strictly for the home trade or legitimate export orders. These, too, enjoyed great activity; quite sufficient to materially enlarge their profits, but not enough to warrant more than moderate increases in dividends, if any. Many corporations have made unusual gains in gross earnings, but the rise in wages, commodities and other costs prevented profits from becoming abnormal and kept dividends from increasing.

The stock market still refuses to respond to the stimulus of these phenomenal profits. In ordinary times such conditions as now exist would be accompanied by widespread and active speculation, if not a boom surpassing all records. But stocks stubbornly refuse to move either up or down, except within relatively narrow limits; every pronounced rise being followed by significant selling, while every fall of consequence is soon checked by a withdrawal of offerings. Such an anomalous situation has never been seen. The war, of course, is the only explanation. It fills the situation with so many hidden uncertainties that all ordinary standards of judgment are apt to miscarry.

Who knows when the war will end, and how the country will take the readjustment to a peace basis? Who can tell how many more securities Europe will unload on this market; and who can fairly estimate the coming pressure of foreign loans? Though all of these problems are being faced in a confident spirit, it is impossible to feel sure of what will happen. Home affairs are not without their perplexities. The crop outlook is not encouraging, both wheat and cotton having suffered rather serious deterioration, though there will be sufficient of both to secure good prices and prevent famine.

The labor situation is particularly threatening; prosperity seeming to have turned the heads of a certain type of leaders and making them think that the rights of the public and owners are entirely subservient to the demands of labor, whether reasonable or unreasonable. The national political campaign fairly opened with Mr. Hughes' address and will soon become more of a factor in estimating the future. The Mexican problem is far from a settlement and may remain so for months to come.

The money outlook is satisfactory and time money easy owing to limited demand and abundant supply. Money in circulation in the United States now amounts to over $4,000,000,000, or more than $400,000,000 in excess of a year ago. The situation in fact has changed so completely that New York banks are transferring their balances to London to secure the better rates there. Capital applications in the United States since January 1 aggregated about $2,000,000,000, or nearly double the amount of a year ago. Of this vast sum nearly $450,000,000 represented foreign loans of various descriptions, about $900,000,000 industrial issues, while railroad issues accounted for another $500,000,000. In July new charters of $1,000,000 or over in the principal Eastern States aggregated $217,000,000, compared with $71,000,000 a year ago, and $68,00,000 in 1914. So much for the very extraordinary demands upon our capital market which cannot be prolonged without affecting the financial situation on this side. Evidently we are threatened by congestion in the security market which may partly explain the unwillingness of the market to respond to stimulating surface conditions.

Trade is somewhat less active as usual at this season. Bank clearings last week were only 33 per cent ahead of last year, compared with recent gains of 40 per cent and over. Railroad earnings are satisfactory, running 25 per cent more than a year ago; the latest report of the New York Central showing an increase of $21,000,000 of gross earnings for the six months ending June, and $10,000,000 in operating expenses being highly significant. Inside selling at home and war selling abroad, plus the constant pressure of both new and old issues, create a perplexing situation. Were the market governed by ordinary rules, there would be greater activity and wider, if not sensational, fluctuations. As it is the situation is stabilized by the conservative spirit of New York bankers who are discouraging unsound operations and looking out for American interests. The British government is also exerting a steadying influence, having potent reasons for aiding the preservation of sound conditions here in order to facilitate its own operations. Great Britain not only wants to keep exchange at a convenient level, but also to avoid the threatened congestion of our security markets and pave the way for a new bond issue later on. The situation therefore is encouraging in spite of perplexities. Steel shares are strengthened by the fact that further big munition ordrs are coming or have come this way, indicating vigorous prosecution of the war by the Allies. When the war ends it is practically certain that big orders will be received from abroad for railroad equipment, industrial plants and other reconstruction requirements which Europe cannot meet. It has been estimated by high authority that $5,000,000,000 will be required to replace the necessary plants and property thus far destroyed in Belgium and France, and that a goodly portion of such orders must come to the United States. If this supposition proves true our export trade, especially of steel products, will continue active after the war, with a consequent stimulus upon many other industries.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted August 5 by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—41½c.

ROSIN—$5.30, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38c; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 18
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 90 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13¼c; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—923 bales; same day last year, 352 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 1,336 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 1,951 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 6.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$3c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 5. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 6.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firmer, 1.02½ per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Last Week the Most Active Period on Market in Months.

New Orleans, August 6.— Last week was the most active period in months in the local cotton market with a price range of nearly a cent a pound and futures rising to the highest levels since teh Fall of 1913. Heavy buying was based on the bullish showing of the government's report to July 25, the unfavorable weekly crop returns and the announcement by Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans cotton exchange, that consumption for the 1915-16 season was 14,812,000 bales.

At the highest of the week the trading months were 82 to 85 points over the previous week's close, and 94 to 98 points up from the lowest. Heavy realizing checked the upward movement toward the week end and the close was at a net gain of 75 to 79 points.

All the winter months were forced over the 14 cent. level, March at its topmost level rising to 14.33. Spot cotton shared in the advance to the extent of 44 points, middling closing at 13.57.

The market was moderately advanced Tuesday by the condition report of 72.3 per cent. of the normal, which compared to average expectations of about 76, was further strengthened Wednesday by the weekly weather and crop reports from the Weather Bureau, which were taken to mean that the crop ahd undergone continued deterioration since July 25, and was sent into a burst of spectacular trading with wild rises in the price, on Thursday, following the issuance of the figures on consumption by Secretary Hester.

This week the trade will be chiefly concerned with the weather over the belt, although toward the close the weekly figure will be closely watched for any information bearing on the manufacturing situation in this country. Bearish traders predict that the new crop soon will have to be taken into consideration since Texas is ginning considerable cotton and the first bale of the Louisiana crop was reported last Friday, somewhat earlier than usual.

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—During June 100 bodies of men drowned in the Jutland naval battle were found off the Danish coast, 107 o the Norwegian coast and 150 off the Swedish coast in the Kattegat. The battle occurred May 31-June 1.

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DULL WEEK IN STOCKS

There Were Indications of Extension of the Bearish Influence—Europe Bought More Munitions.

New York, Aug. 6.—Almost the dullest week of the year in the stock market came to an end with indications of an extension of the bearish influence which governed operations to a considerable extent during that period. The indifferent crop outlook, labor problems, local and national and signs of congestion in the securities market were the primary factors.

There was steady selling of motor, oil and sugar shares. Liquidation of motors doubtless was promoted by the cut in prices announced by the manufacturers of a popular car. Oils followed the laws of supply and demand, it being evident that the enormous quantities of raw and refined oils had reached the stage of over production in the mid-continental field at least. Sugar shares fell away largely for the reason that dealings in the raw product as well as the securities of companies recently organized had attained highly speculative proportions.

Munitions and equipment were fairly steady on further purchases of supplies by Europe but in these issues increased caution was observed. United States Steel hovered around its recent top quotations and the issues of independent steel and iron companies pursued a like course, trade developments being altogether encouraging.

The more important railways submitted very satisfactory returns for June, although these, in the main, disclosed some falling off from early months of the year. Rails were held in check, however, by the uncertainty attaching to labor conditions. Union Pacific was the most conspicuous feature of that group, its strength reviving rumors of an increased or extra disbursement of present dividends.

Domestic monetary conditions are working in the direction of greater re-taxation, as was seen in the general shading of long time accommodations. Call loans in the local market eased in similar degree.

RAINS HAVE NOT RETARDED ROAD WORK IN ANSON COUNTY

Network of Highways Traversing Entire County Planned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, Aug. 6.—Notwithstanding the unprecedented amount of rain that has fallen in Anson county during the past month there has been no retarding in the work of building graded roads and making this the "Good Roads" county of the State. Speaking of the progress being made, Mr. U. B. Blalock, whose enthusiasm for highway extension never slackens, says that it is only a short time now before there will be a complete graded highway from the northern end of the county to the Southern extremity and from the western side to the east border.

Contractor Thompson is going ahead with the work of grading the extension from Lilesville to Bluett Falls. He also has contract to finish the link from the end of the graded road in the southern part of the county to the Chesterfield line. Work is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit on the line from Ansonville to Rocky River and Mr. W. B. Kiker, road engineer, is making a survey of the link from Polkton to the Union county line. What will be of much interest to the traveling public is that the survey as made between the Union county line and Polkton will eliminate four dangerous grade crossing. The survey crosses the S. A. L. on an overhead bridge at Peachland and runs south of the railroad to Marshville and in to Monroe. Also the line as surveyed from Lilesville to the river will eliminate a grade crossing making five grade crossing to be done away with if the survey as contemplated is carried out.

Temporary work has been done on the Polkton road so that automobilists can come direct from Polkton to Wadesboro and if they desire to continue throuh to Cheraw, there has been a temporary bridge built over Jones Creek which will be sufficient for all purposes until a concrete or iron bridge is placed there permanently.

The question of a bridge over the Pee Dee river has not been finally settled. It is likely that th next session of the legislature will be asked to amend the laws governing expenditures by the commissioners of Anson county in such a way as to allow them to join with Richmond county in building a concrete or iron bridge at Wall's ferry, Bluetts Falls, or Diggs ferry.

GUARDSMEN LEAVE FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

(Continued From Page Five).

case peaches; Applewhite and Rowan, 1 case macaroni; D. H. Bryan & Co., 24 lbs. flour; D. L. Gore, $1.00; F. E. Hashagen, 1 case milk; B. F. Mitchell Co., 1-2 sack hominy; Brown Brothers, 1 gallon Wesson oil; McNair & Pearsall, 1 case tomatoes; Worth Company, 1 case corn; S. P. McNair, 1 sack hominy; High Brothers, 1-2 barrel flour; J. H. Watter, 1 case pork and beans; A. B Croom Jr., Co., 12 lbs. flour; J. A. Taylor, 1 case peas; Brinkley & McDaniel, butter; T. S. Southgate & Co., 1 case prunes and 1 bushel beans; I. W. Cooper, 24 lbs. flour; Boney & Harper, 1 sack hominy; Love & Woody, 1 case pork and beans; H. L. Vollers, 2 cases sardines; Hall & Pearsall, 20 lbs. Snowdrift lard; Pearsall & Co., 1 case corn beef; Corbett Company, 1 case sausage meat; E. C. Hines, 24 lbs. flour; Wilmington Grocery Co., 50 lbs. sugar; C. D. Kenney Co., 2 lbs. coffee; Hall & Ross, 5 lbs. coffee; W. M. Atkinson, 1 strip bacon; C. C. Covington & Co., 5 gallons molasses; J. S. McEachern Co., 20 lbs. rice; W. A. Whitehead & Son, 5 lbs. coffee; New Way Market, 1 strip bacon; Nurnberger's Market, 1 ham; Pure Food Market, 1 strip bacon; Jurgen Haar, 1 ham; Springer Hardware Co., 1 hoe; J. W. Murchison & Co., 2 rice kettles; Plate Ice Company, 100 lbs. ice daily; Independent Ice Co., 100 lbs. ice daily; Coca Cola Bottling Works, Coca Cola; Garrett & Co., 2 crates soft drinks; Warren Cigar Co., cigarettes; Baxter Cigar Co., cigars; Sheppard's Pool Room, cigars; Wilmington Cigar Co., cigarettes; Northern Fruit Co., 1 bunch bananas; Elvington's Pharmacy, carton cigarettes; Mission Pharmacy, 1 case cigarettes; John W. Plummer, 3 gallons ice cream; Frost Ice Cream Co., 5 gallons ice cream; Warren Ice Cream Co., 2 gallons ice cream.

There are several other firms and individuals who have not yet made their donations, who will send their stuff down later.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bueau.

August 7, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Tempearture at 8 A. M., 81 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Showers Monday and probably Tuesday.

The Part Calendar, Aug. 7, 1916.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:28 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 7:08 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 40 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:31	4:30	10:46	12:00
Southport	12:49	1:46	7:33	8:30
Masonboro Inl	12:38	1:35	7:13	8:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
August 6, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
		Temperature:		
Abilene	cldy	94	—	.0
Asheville	cldy	86	70	.42
Atlanta	cldy	90	74	.01
Augusta	cldy	90	76	.0
Baltimore	cldy	88	—	.0
Birmingh	cldy	88	72	.80
Boston	pt cldy	84	—	.0
Charleston	clear	84	74	.78
Charlotte	cldy	86	72	.0
Chicago	clear	96	—	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.04
Jacksonv.	cldy	86	72	2.00
Memphis	clear	92	—	.0
Mobile	cldy	92	76	.10
Montgom'y	cldy	92	76	.66
New Orl.	cldy	90	78	.04
New York	pt cldy	90	—	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	—	.02
Palestine	clear	92	72	.06
Pittsburg	cldy	88	—	.0
Raleigh	cldy	90	72	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	88	74	.40
Shreveport	clear	94	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	—	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	92	—	1.46

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.
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On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.
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On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

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Account Southern Cattlemen's Association. Tickets will be sold August 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until August 22.

$5.20—Washington, N. C.
Account Annual Convention and Tournament of North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association. Tickets on sale August 14, 15 and 16, limited returning until August 19.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,
Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$13.25—Atlantic City, N. J.
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$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.
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$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.
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No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. 7.15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

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Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 6. — Just what turn there will be in the relief work for the Western Carolina flood sufferers during the coming week is a matter of keenest interest, now that the Federal government is coming into the work with a definite policy of aiding sufferers through good wages for work performed in reconstruction of highways and other public works. This is a policy that lacked just one vote of carrying in the initial meeting of the general relief committee appointed by Governor Craig and a policy that is known to be in very strong favor among a large per cent. of the committee and the people of the flood regions, according to those who have sounded the sentiment and are outspoken in their views for "sane and co-operative" aid, instead of a general, free, gratis and for nothing handout, which, they are insisting, is well enough for the first few days of the distress conditions, but should be changed for the general good and the maintenance of the self-respect of the sturdy mountaineers who are the recipients of the aid, and are in no sense beggars.

The policy of the North Carolina committee in disposing of the $20,000 or more fund that committee has and which is increasing from day to day, is to be discussed Monday afternoon by the executive committee composed of citizens of Raleigh, except Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro. It had been the purpose to leave the settlement of the permanent policy of relief until the general committee meets here August 11, and this may be still done, so far as the expenditure of the bulk of the fund is concerned.

There is the keenest interest in just how much of the relief fund will be reserved from general immediate distribution to be expended in highway reconstruction that will restore as far as possible the main thoroughfares and give good per diem wages for men needing the work for themselves and any teams and plows they may be able to furnish. Dependable citizens who have made careful surveys of the conditions in the flood sections and the desires of those understood to be in such need fo raid insist that assistance of this kind is what the people want, and will yield most benefits.

FIND OUT THE ATTITUDE OF NOMINEES AS TO WOMAN'S VOTE

Canvass Made of Candidates for the Senate and House.

Washington, August 6. — In shaping plans for their campaign for passage of a Federal woman suffrage amendment through the next Congress, the National American Woman Suffrage Association already has begun a canvass of the attitude of the candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives. The Association's headquarters here announced tonight that it had submitted to each nominee for Congress the following questions:

"Are you in favor of woman suffrage?"

"If elected, will you vote in Congress to submit to the states a Federal amendment to enfranchise the women of this country?"

"If appointed on a committee in whose jurisdiction such an amendment should fall, will you do all in your power to expedite the passage of such a measure?"

Determination of the part the association will play in the coming presidential campaign will await the organization's national convention at Atlantic City next month. Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, chairman of the congressional committee, indicated tonight, however, that the leaders favored a vigorous fight on those representatives and Senators who have opposed the amendment.

TWO GERMAN PHYSICIANS PRISONERS ON STEAMSHIP

British Steamer Taking the Men From New Zealand to England.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 6.—Dr. Otto Ganz and H. Zieschuck, German physicians, were prisoners aboard the British steamer Waimate, which arrived here today from Wellington, New Zealand, for English ports.

Captain Mead said the men were placed aboard the steamer by New Zealand authorities with instructions to turn them over to the British officials. His understanding was that they were to be exchanged for two British civilians interned in Germany.

The British vice-consul requested that the prisoners be landed here in order that they might be given passports by way of Holland ,but Captain Mead declined. The vice-consul thereupon announced that he would take the matter up with the British embassy.

German Vice-Consul Von Schilling said he was investigating the case, but withheld comment.

PROHIBITION NOMINEES TO BE NOTIFIED ON TUESDAY

Exercises Will be Held in Mr. Hanly's Home in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—J. Frank Hanly, of this city, and Ira Landrith, of Boston, nominees of the Prohibition party for President and Vice-President, respectively, will be officially notified of their nominations here Tuesday afternoon. The exercises wil be at Mr. Hanly's home. Robert Patten, of Springfield, Ill., permanent chairman of the Prohibition nominating convention, will deliver the speech notifying Mr. Hanly, and Daniel Poling, of Boston, keynote orator of the convention, will deliver the speech to Landrith. Previous to the notification the campaign committee will meet to plan for the campaign. In the evening Hanly and Landrith will address a rally here.

London, Aug. 6.—The admiralty announced today that the British mine sweeper Clarkton was torpedoed and sunk in Levant on August 3. Five members of the crew are missing and five others were wounded.

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COMMISSION MAY GET TO WORK NEXT WEEK

President Has Studied Carranza's Note Carefully.

In His Reply to the First Chief He is Expected to Say United States Assumes Discussions Will Not Be Limited.

Washington, Aug. 6.—With the return of President Wilson tomorrow from his week-end cruise down the Potomac, preliminary arrangements for convening a joint commission for settlement of the existing differences between the United States and Mexico are expected to be brought to a quick conclusion. Officials here believe the commissioners may begin conferences some time next week.

It is understood that during his trip on the Mayflower the President has gone over carefully General Carranza's latest note announcing selection of the three Mexican commissioners and suggesting that the commission take up "preferably" the questions of withdrawal of the American troops, a protocol to cover future border operations and investigation of what influences have been behind border raids. It is the general expectation that in his response naming the American commissioners and designating the time and place of meeting, Mr. Wilson will say that the United States assumes General Carranza does not mean to limit the scope of the conferences to the three subjects he has specified.

Secretary Lansing will return Thursday from his vacation, and will be in close touch with the situation again before the commission begins its sessions.

TOBACCO CROP IN CHINA HAS ALSO BEEN DAMAGED

W. C. Boone, Former Tar Heel, Writes Letter to a Friend.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 6.—Tobacco suffered from heavy rains this summer not only in South Carolina, where the crop was curtailed considerably, and in Eastern North Carolina, where a small shortage will probably develop, but in the weed-growing region of China, according to W. C. Boone, a former Tar Heel now engaged under the auspices of a British concern in teaching tobacco culture to Chinese planters. Demonstrator Boone in a letter to a friend here states that excessive rains have prevaled in the Pengfee section, where he has been locatd since leaving North Carolina sveral months ago. The crop there has been materially affected. Boone is having to study the language in order to converse with his Oriental pupils.

ANOTHER HARD BLOW AGAINST TEUTONS IS STRUCK BY RUSSIANS

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vigor and is being continued at the time this report is sent.

"The enemy suffered heavy losses. By 8 p. m., on August 5, over 2,500 unwounded prisoners, including some Germans, four mountain guns and a number of machine guns had been captured. Our casualties were not heavy.

Australian and New Zealand mounted troops displayed steadiness in holding the strong flank and on the initiative worthy of the highest praise in the pursuit. Territorial troops from England have done exceedingly well, especially well in maneuvering over heavy sand in spite of the great heat.

"Monitors firing from the Bay of Tina assisted materially in the operations while the work of the royal flying corps was excellent."

PARIS CLAIMS A FURTHER GAIN IN THIAUMONT REGION

Paris, Aug. 6. — A further gain of ground by the French in local operations northeast of the Thiaumont work on the Verdun front was announced by the war office this afternoon. A German counter attack in this sector was repulsed.

Progress for the French southwest of Estrees on the Somme front, as a result of small engagements also was announced. The statement follows:

South of the Somme two small local operations have enabled up to progress into German trenches southwest of Estrees.

"North of the Aisne, an enemy attack on our position at Vauclere plateau failed under the curtain of fire of our artillery.

"On the right bank of the Meuse during patrol fighting at some points we have sensibly enlarged the ground conquered by us at the northwest of Thiamont work. We have repulsed a counter attack in the same region.

"In the region of Fleury and in the sectors of Chapitre and Chenois, artillery fighting continues without any infantry actions.

"On the night of August 5-6 our air squadrons dropped forty shells on the region of Combles; eighty-four on the station of Noyon; thirty on the stations of Stenay and Sedan; forty on the station at Metz and the railway establishments there, and forty on the military establishment of Rombach, north of Metz.

"Several of these squadrons made two consecutive raids. One of them made no less than seven raids during the same night. On the Somme front our aeroplanes set on fire two German balloons.

"A German aeroplane dropped four bombs on Baccarat. There were no casaulties, and the damage was insignificant."

The official communication issued tonight reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans bombarded violently from 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Thiaumont work, and our positions at Fleury, in the Chapitre wood and at Chenois. There was no infantry attack during the day.

"The cannonading was intermittent on the rest of the front.

"This morning one of our pilots brought down successively two enemy aeroplanes in the region of Verdun, one fell in the French lines, the second between the German trenches and our trenches. The same morning after a combat another German machine was compelled to land within our lines at Moyenneville, north of Estrees. The two enemy aviators were taken prisoner. The machine was of a recent model. It was intact."

You'll enjoy the Police Excursion at Lumina Wednesday, the 9th. (Advertisement).

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FAVOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

Collector Malone and Frank P. Walsh Address Railroad Men.

Mr. Malone Declares Operators' "Stupid Lack of Economic Vision," Is Argument for Government Ownership.

New York, Aug. 5.—Officials of the four railroad brotherhoods, who are in this city to attend the conference of managers here next Tuesday and inform them of the result of the vote of the 400 workers, which is reported to be overwhelmingly in favor of a strike on 225 railroads unless their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime are granted, declined tonight to make any statement that might indicate their future course.

Timothy Shea, one of the brotherhood leaders superintending the count of the ballots, said tonight the canvass is not yet complete but that the entire vote will be counted before Tuesday.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said he would have no statement to make until after the result of the vote had been laid before the railroad officials.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port; Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal commission on industrial relations, and several officials of the brotherhoods addressed a mass meeting here tonight in favor of the eight hour day. The meeting was attended by more than 600 chairmen of the adjustment committees representing workers on all the country's railroads.

Mr. Malone declared the railroad operators should realize that "stupid lack of economic vision in handling this problem will do more to aid agitation for government ownership of railroads than anything the advocates of government ownership could accomplish." He added, "The railroad companies say that $1,500,000 represent the wages paid to employes of the railroads in America each year, but they fail to tell the public that there are 1,800,000 employes, which means that each man gets about $833 a year, which in these days of economic stress is not a living wage.

TO CANADA BY AUTO

Two New Bern Men Left Yesterday. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, Aug. 6.—Messrs. Edward Meadows and Rodman Guion will leave this afternoon in the former's touring car en route to Quebec, Canada. The entire trip will be made in the big car and the tourists are looking forward to a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Jane Meadows will leave Monday for Baltimore, Md., and will join the autoists there, making the remainder of the trip with them. The tourists will return to the city the latter part of the monh.

Owing to the fact that the visitors continue to arrive and also that those who are now sojourning there are anxious to remain a few weeks longer, it is probable that the Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City, will remain open later this year than has been the case in many seasons.

Usually the hotel closes in August but Manager R. P. Foster may keep the place open this season until the latter part of next month. This will be decided upon shortly and announcement will be made later.

That the cotton crop in Craven and adjoining counties has not been materially injured by the heavy rains which have recently fallen in this section, is the opinion of Mr. J. R. Ball, local representative of Alexander Sprunt and Company, of Wilmington.

Mr. Ball states that he has received reports of some damage being done in sections of Craven and adjoining counties but, as a whole, he does not believe that the crop has been hurt to any great extent and that it will be equally as large as it was last season.

STRIKE OF MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS IS ORDERED

Leaders Say Half of 4,700 Carmen in Philadelphia Will Strike.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6—A strike of motormen and conductors of the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was ordered by the executive committee of the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes at a meeting tonight. Messengers were dispatched to the car barns, notifying the men to stop work tomorrow morning. Officials of the company declare that only 15 per cent of their men are members of the union and say that they do not anticipate any difficulty in operating their lines. Union leaders claim that at least half of the 4,700 men will answer the call.

Members of the union are demanding 40 cents an hour, recognition of the union, abolition of swing runs and the adjustment of grievances by a union committee.

TO ENTRAIN FOR BORDER

South Carolina Troops Will Leave Today for El Paso.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 6.—The First South Carolina infantry will entrain at Styx, S. C., early tomorrow for El Paso, Texas. The field hospital company, a troop of cavalry and the engineer company will follow and the Second infantry will be the last to leave. By Wednesday morning, it is expected, the entire contingent of troops will be en route to theborder.

GENERAL BLISS IN MEXICO.

Inspects General Pershing's Troops at Field Headquarters.

Field Headquarters, American Expeditionary Force, in Mexico, August 6. — Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, who yesterday inspected the American camp at El Valle, today inspected the troops at field headquarters. He met the officers here at a reception tonight, listened to a concert given in his honor, and completed preparations to leave for Columbus, N. M., early in the morning.

Norfolk, Va., August 6. — A three-funneled cruiser, believed to be French, today replaced the two-funneled British cruiser in the allied patrol off the capes. The warship came in quite close during the afternoon. At least one more cruiser was visible with the aid of glasses.

See that Waltz Contest at Lumina tonight. Old time waltz. (Advertisement).

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PARCELS FOR PRISONERS

Despite Strict Regulations, Most of Them Reach Men.

(From a London Letter.)

The foreign office announces that the prisoners-of-war-help committee, which is in communication with all the various relief committees, has received abundant evidence that the vast majority of the parcels which are sent out from this country reach the prisoners to whom they are addressed, intact and not having been tampered with. When they do not reach them the cause may be that the prisoners have been moved from one camp to another, though in the majority of these cases the parcels follow them up; or the parcels, having been badly packed, have not survived rough usage in transit, or again in cases where newspapers have been used in the packing the parvels have been confiscated. There have been an appreciable number of cases in which the prisoners not having been traced or having passed away the parcels have been returned to this country with their contents untouched. The arevage percentage for a long period of parcels sent from Berne which have been actually acknowledged by the recipients is 98 per cent. The honorable secretary of the committee, having lately visited Berne, is strongly impressed by the thoroughness and efficiency of the work done by the Bureau de Secours, under the presidency of Mrs. Grant Duff, which has charged itself more especially with sending bread to prisoners; and the committee can with confidence recommend that this agency should be employed for supplying prisoners with bread on account of the facilities for speedy and regular transit from Berne to the various camps in which British prisoners are interned.

New York, Aug. 6.—Five large presses on which the New York Sun is printed, were so badly damaged tonight by a fire which started in the sub-cellar of the Sun building, that tomorrow's editions will be run off on the presses of the Evening Mail. There were no employes in the press room when the blaze started.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Another heat wave swept over Chicago and portions of the Middle West today with a maximum in temperature of 96 degrees. Six men were reported drowned seeking relief from the heat in Lake Michigan. Two deaths directly due to the heat were reported.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 6.—Preparations for the first elections in three years were begun today with the posting in Neuvo Laredo of circulars notifying the public that municipal officers will be voted for September 3. Military officers in Neuvo said the presidential elections will be held soon after.

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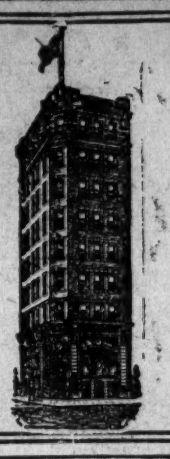

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